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UNITED STATES CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE WRONGS INFLICTED BY UNLAWFUL TREATMENT OF MAILS

Great Britain and France Given Warning That They Must Regard Rights of Neutrals

PROMPT ACTION EXPECTED

Only a Radical Change in Present Policy Will be Satisfactory to This Government.

ARGUMENTS ARE ANSWERED

Many Instances of Illegal Interference Cited in Note

Washington, May 26.—The United States, denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered and continue to suffer through the "lawless practice" those governments have indulged in, and that only a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

This notification is given in the latest American communication to the two governments, the text of which was made public by the State Department tonight. The time in which the change must be effected is not specified, but the United States expects prompt action.

Answers Legal Arguments.

"Serious and vexatious" 'abuses perpetrated by the British and French governments in seizing and censoring neutral mails are recited in the communication and answers are made to the legal arguments contained in the reply of the Entente governments to the first American note on the subject. It is vigorously set forth that not only have American commercial interests been injured but that the rights of property have been violated and the rules of international law and custom palpably disregarded. Notice is served that the United States soon will press claims against the British and French governments for losses already sustained.

The communication was addressed to the British and French ambassadors to whom it was delivered Wednesday.

The communication quotes the closing paragraphs of the joint note of February 15 and says this government does not admit, as asserted therein, that parcel post matter is subject to the exercise of the rights of police supervision, visitation and eventual seizure which belongs to the belligerents as to all cargoes on the high seas. The three governments, however, it is asserted, "appear to be in substantial agreement as to the principle. The method of applying the principle is the chief cause of difference."

Continuing, the communication says:

Illegal Jurisdiction.

"Though giving assurance that they consider genuine correspondence to be inviolable and that they will 'true to their engagements' refrain 'on the high seas' from seizing and confiscating such correspondence, the allied governments proceed to deprive neutral governments of the benefits of these assurances by seizing and confiscating mail from vessels in port instead of at sea. They compel neutral ships without just cause to enter their own ports or they induce shipping lines through some form of duress to send their mail ships via British ports or they detain all vessels merely calling at British ports, thus acquiring by force or unjustifiable means an illegal jurisdiction. Acting upon this enforced jurisdiction, the authorities remove all mails, genuine correspondence as well as post parcels, take them to London where every piece, even though of neutral origin and destination, is opened and critically examined to determine the 'sincerity of their character,' in accordance with the interpretation given that undefined phrase by the British and French censors. Finally the expurgated remainder is forwarded, frequently after irreparable delay, to its destination.

"Ships are detained en route to or from the United States or from other neutral countries and mails are held and delayed for several days and, in some cases, for weeks and even months, even though not routed to ports of north Europe via British ports. This has been the procedure which has been practiced since the announcement of February 15, 1916. To some extent the same practice was followed before that date, calling forth the protest of this government on January 4, 1916. But to that protest the memorandum under acknowledgement makes no reference and is entirely unresponsive."

Force Visits to British Ports.

The United States reiterates that the foreign governments do not obtain rightful jurisdiction over neutral ships by forcing them to visit their ports for the purpose of seizing mails, and holds that such a practice amounts to an unwarranted limitations of the use of the seas by neutrals.

It is suggested that one "illegal practice has been abandoned to make place for the development of another

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REFORM IN STREET DRESS ADVOCATED

Standardized Dresses Are Endorsed by General Federation of Women's Clubs.

WOULD BE MUCH CHEAPER

Several Prominent Women Speak in Advocacy of the Proposed Plan —Resolution Will Be Introduced Next Week.

New York, May 26.—Shall the women of America standardize their street dress? Two thousand women, delegates, alternates and visiting club members of the thirteenth biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs answered the foregoing question in the affirmative at an open conference of the Home Economics Committee of the Federation today.

The committee has spent two years in investigating the practicability of the plan and is prepared to introduce a resolution favoring it at next week's session of the convention. Gowns for evening wear are to be excluded from the proposed limitations.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumeds, League of this city, Dr. Josephine E. Baker, of the New York City bureau of child hygiene; Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, of New York teachers college, and Lady Duff Gordon spoke in favor of the proposed plan. Lady Aberdeen was an interested auditor.

Miss Helen L. Johnson, of this city, chairman of the committee, who presided at the conference, declared a standardized dress for women on a par with the conventional sack suit of the men would not only make the American women more dignified in appearance and deportment but would reduce her dressmaking bill by one-half. Manufacturers whom she consulted, Miss Johnson said, were in hearty sympathy with the plan.

Lack of a conventional standard, Miss Johnson said, was directly responsible for what she characterized as "the freakish and almost bizarre dress of the American woman of today."

Women should strive for simplicity and modesty in their dress, Mrs. Edison said. "The ever changing styles of today are responsible for street dresses that not only astonish, but horrify. The latest style, it appears, calls for abbreviation of dresses at top and bottom, in some cases beyond the bounds of modesty."

Mrs. Burdette, for years an advocate of dress reform, who aroused a countryside discussion by wearing white for mourning on the death of her husband some time was an emphatic as Mrs. Edison in her remarks. She defended her defection from the custom of wearing black mourning.

"Why wear black for the guest of heaven?" Mrs. Burdette asked, "has your psychic sense given you a conception of the effect on your soul of wearing certain colors?"

Women's clothing should express her philosophy of life, Mrs. Burdette said, and should be the highest expression of her artistic soul. It should be simple, but expressive of honesty and courage typical of womankind.

"But," Mrs. Burdette concluded, "the chief question is: Can you afford your dress?"

Food and shelter were discussed by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Lawrence Veiller, of New York, representing the National Housing Association. Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, declared the growing infant mortality rate in this country should be given serious attention by the government. Fifteen women a year die as the result of improper maternity care, she declared.

BRANDEIS VICTORY IS REGARDED AS ASSURED

Vote to Be Taken Thursday Without Further Debate.

Washington, May 26.—Victory for the administration in its fight to make Louis D. Brandeis an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was regarded as assured tonight when the Senate agreed to vote on the nomination next Thursday, June 1. Leaders on both sides of the controversy agreed that debate should not be extended but that the views of each side should be embodied in majority and minority reports to be made public after the vote.

Republican senators who have been opposed to Brandeis conceded tonight that he would be confirmed beyond question, that he would receive practically unanimous Democratic support and in addition he would get at least four Republican votes. This would give approximately 60 votes in favor of confirmation and leave only 36 opposing votes, should every senator be present.

Some of the Republicans said, after a conference early in the day of minority members of the Judiciary committee, that it seemed so conclusive that Brandeis was to be elevated to the supreme bench that further prolonged debate over his qualifications might be misconstrued and also might serve to handicap him in his services to the country, particularly if the debate be held in the open Senate as had been contemplated.

PERMANENT PEACE IS SOLE PURPOSE

First Annual Meeting of League to Enforce Peace is Held in Washington.

SPEAKERS OUTLINE OBJECT

Slight Reference Made to Ending Present War—Some Believe President Wilson's Speech Today May Be of Significance.

Washington, May 26.—The League to Enforce Peace, formed a year ago in Independence Hall at Philadelphia, with the aim of securing a lasting world peace at the close of the European war, held its first annual meeting here today and heard its president, William H. Taft, and other men prominent in the country's affairs, state the purposes of the organization and outline what it hopes to accomplish.

Slight reference was made to the end of the present war. The opening declaration by Mr. Taft in calling the meeting to order was that the league was not urging the administration to take steps to stop the conflict. Some delegates, though, expressed a hope that such a movement would grow out of the meeting, and did not disguise their belief that President Wilson's peace address tomorrow night might be significant in this connection.

League's One Purpose.

The League's determination to confine its efforts to establishing a permanent peace for the future was described by Mr. Taft as developing from a belief that a definite purpose, with limitations, was more likely to be realized than if the league essayed too much. "Although we look with the greatest satisfaction on any indications that the war is to come to an end," he said, "to introduce here movements looking to this end would weaken our driving force."

Other speakers today were Thomas Raeburn White, of Philadelphia; Oscar S. Straus, of New York, member of The Hague court; Edward A. Filene, of Boston; Hamilton Holt, of New York, editor of the Independent; George Grafton Wilson, of Harvard; Talcott Williams, of Columbia University; Carl Vrooman, assistant Secretary of Agriculture; John Bates Clark, a director of the Carnegie endowment, and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

At a luncheon officers of the league and delegates started a movement to raise $300,000 to establish state branches of the league as well as to institute branches abroad.

The Plan as Laid Down.

The purposes of the league as laid down by Mr. Taft, who, with President Lowell, of Harvard, had much to do with organizing the movement, are to form a world league of the great nations with powers to settle disputes between its members. Signatory pow-

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METHODS EMPLOYED BY 'WIRE TAPPERS' BARED

Witness Tells of Employment of Burns by Morgan Firm.

Says the Law Firm of Seymour and Seymour Were Suspicioned of Securing Information Concerning Contracts.

New York, May 26.—While District Attorney Swann was continuing today his John Doe inquiry into the tapping of the telephone wire of Seymour & Seymour, lawyers, with permission of the police, and the activities of Detective William J. Burns, employed by J P. Morgan & Co., the Thompson legislative committee brought out from witnesses for the first time the methods employed by the police "wire tapping squad."

The district attorney's investigation was centered today in the testimony of Martin Egan, representing the Morgan firm, who told of the employment of Burns to discover the "leak" in the Morgan office through which information concerning munitions contracts from the Entente Allies was reaching business rivals.

He said the trail led to the offices of Seymour & Seymour and that he knew Burns intended to seek information there, although he had not been told so directly. He asserted also that the city police knew the Burns agency had been retained.

Mr. Egan denied that the inquiry had revealed an "intentional plot" as charged by Mayor Mitchell, although he admitted information had been obtained relative to a shipment of cartridges to Mexico. In this connection he mentioned the name of a man known to him as a representative of Captain Boy-Ed.

Deputy Police Commissioner Lord said he had been convinced that crime had been committed and ordered that the wire of Seymour & Seymour be

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OVER 200 MEXICAN CIVILIANS KILLED IN REBEL ATTACK

Train Carrying Government Employes to Cuernavaca Held Up Three Weeks Ago

ONLY ONE MAN LEFT ALIVE

Women Subjected to Indignities and a Few of Them Killed. Rebels Get Much Loot

San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—More than 200 civilians were murdered between Mexico City and Cuernavaca three weeks ago, according to private advices received here. Rebels operating between Cuernavaca. On the train were many women, wives and daughters of employes. Almost all of them were reported to have been subjected to indignities after which a few of them were killed.

The rebels attacked the train south of Tres Marias on a heavy grade, overwhelming the litle guard and poured into the cars a heavy fire. Those who leaped from the doors and windows were shot down as they attempted to escape. Only one man—the express messenger—was left alive, according to the reports received here.

The rebels obtained a consignment of ammunition said to be two million cartridges and three million pesos of the new issue of currency.

GENERAL GAVIRA'S REQUEST GRANTED

Will Confer With General Pershing Regarding Plans for Co-Operation in Chihuahua

ARRANGE TO AVOID CLASH

Carranza Expected to Renew Request For Withdrawal of Troops—Bandit Leader Cervarantes Killed by Americans.

Washington, May 26.—Another conference of American and Mexican military commanders was arranged today. Secretary Baker announced that General Pershing, heading the American expedition in Mexico, would meet General Gavira, Carranza's commander in Chihuahua, at the latter's request to work out plans for closer co-operation in their military operations. General Funston has approved the proposal.

It is believed that General Gavira will go immediately to General Pershing's headquarters at Namiquipa for the conference. Some definite arrangement to preclude the possibility of clashes between Carranza and American soldiers, by keeping them apart, is expected here to be one o the important results of the discussion.

General Funston advised Secretary Baker late today that Generals Pershing and Gavira had themselves arranged the conferences with his approval and upon specific request from the Carranza commander. The secretary said authorization of such a meeting lay entirely within General Funston's discretion.

To Demand Immediate Withdrawal.

While arrangements for the conference were being made by General Funston, the State Department received today its first official inormation as to the probable tenor of the new note from General Carranza on its way here by special messenger. Special Agent Rogers, of Mexico City, reported that while he had been unable to order from Carranza officials any hint as to the contents of the communication, newspapers in th capital, closely censored by the federal government, were printing statements that it would demand

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Senator Martine introduced resolution calling on State Department to investigate British interference with American mails.

Senator Overman introduced bill to authorize erection on public land here of memorial to Francis Asbury, pioneer Methodist preacher.

Recessed at 5:20 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Ways and Means committee Democrats called meeting for Monday to take up general revenue bill.

Agriculture committee favorably reported Lobeck bill to classify animal industry inspectors salaries.

Passed District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying $11,631,807.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

REVENGE WAS THE MOTIVE OF VILLA'S MURDEROUS RAIDS

He Also Had a Desire to Waken His Country to Danger of "Gringo Domination."

PABLO LOPEZ TELLS STORY

Explains Santa Ysabel Massacre and the Columbus Attack from Villa's Viewpoint

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 25, (By Courier to El Paso, Texas, May 26)—Squatting in a corner of his cell in the Chihuahua penitentiary, Pablo Gomez, the former Villa chieftain, today gave the Associated Press an explanation of the two culminating crimes of Francisco Villa's career—the Santa Ysabel massacre and the Columbus raid—from the Villa point of view.

Coming from Lopez, the story was almost as if Villa himself had told it, as Lopez was the Mexican rebel's closest associate, his chief lieutenant and his prime aid and executioner in both affairs.

Sitting in the shadow of approaching death—Pablo is to be executed just as soon as his wounds are healed—the bandit declared that in killing 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel last January he only obeyed Villa's orders.

Motive Was Revenge.

Styling his leader Don Pancho, Lopez asserted that Villa's motive both at Santa Ysabel and Columbus was revenge, mixed with a desire to waken his country to the danger of what he termed "Gringo" domination.

Don Pancho, he said, was convinced the United States was too cowardly to try to win Mexico by force of arms and believed it "would keep pitting one faction against another until we were all killed off, when our exhausted country would fall, like a ripe pear, into their eager hands."

At times also, Lopez said, Villa would charge Carranza with "selling out to the Gringoes." On such occasions, he said, Villa would assert that he must try for intervention before "the Americans were ready" while "we still had time to become a united nation."

When the interviewer first approached the cell in which Lopez is confined, the prisoner, unshaven and clad only in an undershirt, cotton trousers and black hose, with his left leg, which was wounded at Guerrero, swathed in bandages, roused from a doze and demanded:

Hate for "Gringoes."

"Well, Senor, what do you wish? Have you also come to gloat over the poor captive for whose blood your soldiers are so eagerly thristing. A number of other curious 'Gringoes' came to see me recently but I refused either to see them or to talk to them."

The visitor explained that he was of Irish birth.

"Ah!" said Lopez. "You are not then a Gringo. Well, that makes a little difference. You have revolutions in your land; is it not so? Yes, my friends keep me posted on outside news. If it

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FRENCH STILL HOLD APPROACHES TO FORT

Germans Strive Ineffectually to Drive Them Away.

Paris Reports Attack by the Enemy Was Completely Repulsed, the Germans Losing Heavily —Calm in Russia.

Heavy fighting in the region of Verdun continues with the Germans still the aggressors, but, according to the latest French official communication, no new changes in positions have taken place.

Following up their re-capture of Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have striven, but ineffectually, to drive out the French from the approaches to the fort where they drew their lines when forced to vacate the fort itself.

The attack was a strong one but Paris says under the fire of the French infantry and rapid firers it was completely repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy casualties. This was the only infantry attack in all the Verdun region, says Paris, but the artillery of both sides has been extremely active on all sectors, and especially in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304.

The British and Germans have confined their recent fighting mainly to bombardments and sapping operations. There have been several minor infantry attacks and bomb throwing expeditions by both sides, but in these no material advantage accrued to either.

Comparative calm prevails along the Russian front, the only fighting of moment noted being north of Lake Miadsiol, where the Russians put down a German attempt to capture their trenches.

In the Caucasus region, where the Turks and Russians are engaged, the situation is reported unchanged.

Eighteen persons have been killed and a score injured in an Austrian air raid on Bari, Italy.

GERMANY NOW WOULD WELCOME AN END OF WAR IS BERLIN NEWS

TESTIFY WAITE IS A MORAL IMBECILE

Alienists on Witness Stand Say He Has Only Insane Knowledge of Right or Wrong

DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE

Both Physicians Examined Asserted That Waite Should Not Be Set Free but Should Be in an Insane Asylum for Life.

New York, May 26.—Alienists sworn by the defense in behalf of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite testified today at the trial for the murder of John E. Peck, his father-in-law, that the young dentist was a "moral imbecile and an immoral monster" who has only an insane knowledge of right and wrong. The defense rested its case upon the testimony of mental experts. The alienists of the prosecution will appear tomorrow in rebuttal.

Waite's wife was in the court room again this afternoon and heard the medical witnesses for her husband testify he had told them he had married her only for her money. The prisoner only appeared to doze while a long hypothetical question designed to show that he was insane at the time he killed his wife's parents, was read to the alienists. The jurymen seemed somewhat bored by the experts' testimony.

Should Be in Asylum.

Dr. Morris J. Karpas and Dr. Allan Ross Diefendorf testified that Waite was a moral imbecile and declared they had arrived at their conclusion without consultation together. Both admitted Waite knew what he was doing when he was plotting the death of Mr. Peck, but they declared he had no moral sense. Both asserted they did not want the prisoner set free, and Dr. Diefendorf said he should be kept in an insane asylum as long as he lived.

Dr. Karpas declared that while moral imbeciles had no moral sense they appear like rational men. He said he believed criminals should confess their crimes because they owed it to society to do so.

"Do you think the fact that Waite's great aunt was insane away back in 1870 had anything to do with the killing of Peck?" he was asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I don't know what kind of a lunatic she was."

Visited Waite in Tombs.

Dr. Diefendorf said that when he first examined Waite on May 13 at the tombs he found the defendant composing a poem on "love." Waite told him, he testified, he loved poetry, but knew the names of no modern poets and admitted that the only books he had were those in an old dental library he had bought for $45.

"Life is one hollow, miserable shell,' the dentist told him, the doctor asserted.

"What makes you unhappy?" the doctor asked Waite.

"I don't know," the defendant replied. "Have you had disappointments in love?"

"No. I don't believe I ever loved,' Waite answered.

"Not even Mrs. Horton?"

"I fear that is only a temporary matter. Doctor, I don't want to be considered insane. I know what I have done and I know I shall be punished for it," the witness declared Waite told him.

Waite told the allienst he "had a worry" and said he referred to his private life. The defendent told Dr. Diedendorf he wouldn't go on the stand to testify because Mrs. Horton would be there and he didn't want her to lose confidence in him and in the next breath promised that he would testify.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN SALE OF HOWIE GOLD MINE STOCK

Smith Bracy Arrested Last Night in New York on Federal Warrant.

New York, May 26.—Smith Bracey, 56 years old, was arrested on Broadway tonight on a Federal warrant issued in Baltimore, which charged him with illegal use of the mails in an attempt to sell stock in the Howie gold mine in Union county, North Carolina.

It was stated tonight that Bracey bought the mine, two years ago and later incorporated a $2,000,000 company to exploit it. Detectives said the arrest was the result of a stock swindle involving more than $100,000.

According to Bracey's attorney, the action is an attempt upon the part of stockholders to wrest the control of the company away from him.

"About $100,000 worth of stock already has been sold," the lawyer declared.

MAJOR GRAHAM AGREES TO M'KINNON'S PROPOSITION

That Highest in Primary Shall Be Declared the Nominee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, wrote A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, opposing candidate for Democratic nomination to the commissionership, that while he sees no probability of the State being put to any expense for a second primary on this nomination, he agrees to the McKinnon proposition that the candidate receiving the largest vote in the first primary shall be declared the party nominee.

If S. H. Hobbs, the third aspirant for the nomination, agrees now, the arrangement will be perfected.

Hopes That Colonel House Comes as Harbinger of Peace on His Expected Visit

SITUATION HAS CHANGED

Government Believed to be "Open to Reason" Concerning Territory Occupied.

Attitude of the Allies Yet An Uncertain Factor

Berlin, Tuesday, May 23, via London, May 26,—Another visit by Colonel House to Europe would come as no surprise to initiated quarters here. The American rumors to this effect are regarded as having a certain basis in fact, although the opinion prevails that the trip would naturally be postponed until after the national conventions.

It is hoped here that, should Colonel House pay such a visit, he will come this time as a harbinger of peace, or at any rate to prepare, if possible, the foundations for a peace proposal, difficult as this task is recognized to be.

Situation Has Changed.

During his last previous visit to Europe, Colonel House made no effort and conducted no investigations in the direction of peace—in Berlin at any event—having perhaps found absolutely adverse conditions in capitals of nations hostile to Germany. Presumably, also he had previous information that American mediation was under no circumstances desired and that it would not be accepted as long as the United States continued to supply Germany's foes with requisites for waging war against the Central Powers. Moreover, no intimation had been given at the time of this visit that irascibility in high quarters here on the munitions questions was in any way abated.

The situation, it may be said, now has changed. Apparently there is no harm, from either a practical or a strategical standpoint, in saying that Germany would welcome peace. As Arthur von Gwinner, the managing director of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin, stated to the Associated Press correspondent recently, Germany is in the position of a poker player who has gathered in all the money on the table and naturally is willing to break off an all night session and retire with his winnings, while the others persist in continuing in the hope of recouping some of their losses. The cards, however, to continue the simile, are running strongly in the German's favor, it is pointed out, as shown in the renewed postponement of the long-heralded Anglo-French offensive in the west, the steady though slow progress of the Crown Prince at Verdun, the victories of the Turks and finally the crushing results of the Austrian offensive in the Trentino.

Will Allies Be Convinced?

Whether these events are enough to induce the Entente Allies to retire from what is looked upon here as a losing game and whether the changed tone of the utterances of Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, and what is considered a disavowal of their intention to crush Germany as a nation and a commercial rival or dismember the Empire, are indicative of receptivity toward reasonable peace proposals is an uncertain factor in the reckoning.

The best posted neutral observers here, particularly diplomats in touch with the sentiment in both camps, are inclined to give a negative answer to these questions and to hold that something further must occur to convince the Entente Allies that the expulsion of the German armies from occupied territories and the completion of the "On to Berlin" campaign are impossibilities, even with the aid of the blockade and economic pressure. As one possible means of bringing about this receptive attitude in Entente capitals one of these nertia diplomats, who is not suspected of partiality for either side, recently suggested the presentation of evidence gathered by neutral, impartial agencies of Germany's ability to continue the struggle indefinitely despite the food situation and the other effects of the blockade.

Long Step Towards Mediation.

Should the results of such neutral investigation of the number of men and the amounts of munitions and provisions still available in the empire be brought informally to the attention of opposing governments, and should this showing convince them of the improbability of breaking through the German line of iron and fire in a future appreciably near, a long step would have been taken, in the opinion of this advocate of peace, toward the opening of peace negotiations.

The plan in question may seem impractical and fantastic and possibly be catalogued by the German government with the plans of Henry Ford and other American pacifists, and it is mentioned only owing to the prominence of its originator—a diplomat of the practical school who is the very antitheses of a dreamer. Germany's peace conditions are extremely moderate, in vote of the military position of Germany and the Entente Allies, according to opinion here.

Germany Open to Reason.

That Germany was open to reason regarding the let of Belgium and the

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Baseball
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YANKEES CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM RED SOX

Senators Win From the Athletics in a Fast Contest

Indians, Making the Most of Long Hits and Bases on Balls, Are Victorious Over the Browns in Cleveland Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washingon 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2.
At New York 2-6, Boston 1-5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Washington	22	12	.647
New York	18	13	.581
Boston	17	17	.500
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	20	.394
Detroit	13	20	.394
St. Louis	12	20	.375

New York, May 26.—New York twice defeated the world's champion Bostons here today, winning the first double header of the American League season 2 to 1 and 6 to 5. The second game went ten innings.

The first game was a pitchers' battle between Fisher and Leonard, which was decided in the former's favor by Pipp who drove in both of New York's runs. The second game was a see-saw contest, New York scoring the winning run with two out in the tenth when Walters singled, took second on Barry's wild throw and scored on Shawkey's single.

First game:

Boston	000 001 000	1	6 1
New York	000 000 101	2	10 2

Leonard and Carrigan, Thomas; Fisher and Nunamaker.

Second game:

Boston	000 300 200 0	5	6 3
New York	020 000 030 1	6	14 3

Gregg, Mays, Jones and Agnew; Russell, Markle, Keating, Shawkey and Walters.

Cleveland, May 26.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis 4 to 2 today, making the most of its long hits and bases on balls. Manager Jones, of St. Louis, was banished by Umpire Hildebrand for disputing a decision.

Cleveland	100 001 02*	4	7 2
St. Louis	000 000 101	2	6 2

Klepfer and O'Neill; Davenport, Groom and Hartley.

Washington, May 26.—Washington won from Philadelphia today 2 to 1 in a fast game marked by fine pitching by Dumont and Myers and spectacular fielding.

Philadelphia	000 001 000	1	3 1
Washington	000 000 20*	2	5 2

Myers and Schang; Dumont and Henry.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Durham 7; Raleigh 1.
At Charlotte 10; Winston-Salem 0.
At Greensboro 6; Asheville 0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 3; Rocky Mount 2.
At Portsmouth 3; Newport News 1.
At Hopewell 1; Norfolk 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis 2; Toledo 1.
At St. Paul 6; Milwaukee 2.
At Minneapolis 1; Kansas City 7.
At Louisville 3; Columbus 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Macon 5; Augusta 2.
At Albany 4; Columbia 1.
At Montgomery 4; Charleston 3.
At Columbus 3; Jacksonville 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Rochester 0; Newark 1.
At Toronto 4; Providence 10.
At Montreal 15; Richmond 16.
At Buffalo 6; Baltimore 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Memphis 1; Mobile 2.
At Nashville 2; Birmingham 3.
At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 5.
At Little Rock 3; New Orleans 2.

FLYTHE ELECTED CAPTAIN TRINITY BASEBALL TEAM

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 26.—Allen G. Flythe, of Jackson, a member of the rising junior class, was yesterday elected captain of the 1917 baseball team here. Coming from Randolph-Macon Academy, Flythe entered here last year, played first base during the early part of the season, but was later shifted to left field, and ended the season at the head of the time in batting averages, with an average of .398. This year, again playing left field, he took a slump in batting with the other members of the team, but ended in second place, with an average of .269.

CORNELL'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM FIRST IN QUALIFYING

Cambridge, Mass., May 26.—Cornell's well balanced track and field team took first place in the qualifying contests of the 41st annual championship meet of the intercollegiate association held this afternoon in the Harvard stadium. The Ithaca University placed eighteen men in ten of the eleven events, Coach Moakley's athletes failing to come through only in the broad jump.

The track and field stars from Yale pressed Cornell closely qualifying 15 men, but was shut out of both the hammer throw and 440 yard dash.

BUSH AND HEARD T OPLAY FOR SOUTHERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Reuben Bush, of New Orleans, and Bryan Heard, of Houston, will go into the finals tomorrow for the Southern Golf championship. Bush defeated S. G. Hurst, of Dallas, 7 up, 6 to go, in the 36 hole semi-finals this afternoon and Heard defeated J. E. England, Arkansas champion, 13 up, 12 to go.

DR. ROLLER LOST HIS MATCH

Visiting Heavyweight Failed to Throw Hanson Three Times in One Hour. Good Exhibition.

Dr. B. F. Roller, of New York, failed to throw Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, three times in one hour at the Victoria theatre last night, and thereby lost his handicap match with the local grappler. Dr. Roller pinned Hanson down twice and was working aggressively for a third fall when the timekeeper called a halt on the proceedings.

The match was a clever exhibition, and it went to show what a clever little man can do when pitted against a clever big man. However, in justice to Dr. Roller, it must be stated that he wrestled very cleanly, and declined to use his weight to tire Hanson or wear him down. Had he resorted to such tactics he probably could have taken the additional needed fall.

In a talk made before the match Dr. Roller declared that in his time he had met four great little wrestlers. They were Dan McLeod, Farmer Burns, Fred Beall and Fritz Hanson, and he ventured to say that they were the four best men in their class that the Western Hemisphere had ever produced.

As is his custom, Dr. Roller made his talk to the audience an appeal for clean sport, clean living and a wider interest in athletics. He mentioned the preparedness interest that is gripping the country just now, and declared that while it was well and good, and that he could subscribe to it himself, he believed nevertheless that the first step toward preparedness should be to train the me nof America to physical fitness. He pointed out that statisticians have estimated that the men of America are only 50 per cent efficient mentally, and he gave it as his opinion that they are only 25 per cent efficient physically. We need higher physical standards, he declared.

He also gave it as his own opinion that tobacco causes more harm than alcohol or drugs.

Dr. Roller took the first fall from Hanson in 25 1-4 minutes, with a cross bar lock and half nelson. After a five minute rest, the time of which was counted in the hour, he went for the second fall, getting it in 15 minutes with a half nelson and body hold. Another rest was taken, and when they went back on the mat there remained only 8 1-2 minutes to wrestle. Dr. Roller worked hard for the third fall, but Hanson, by his fast defensive work, kept out of tight places and weathered the hour nicely.

Dr. Roller made a good impression on the local fans, not only by the sportsmanship, but also by the display of his ability as a grappler, and there are many here who would welcome the chance to see him in action against a man of his own weight and strength.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, was the very efficient referee last night.

TWO GOOD GAMES SCHEDULED FOR INTERURBAN LEAGUE TODAY

At Winter Park, When Cubs Meet Red Sox—Home Team Plays Also.

Two fast games of baseball wil be played in the Interurban League this afternoon. The first game will be played between the Cubs and the Red Sox at 2:45 o'clock. The second game is between Winter Park and East Wilmington teams and will be played at 4:45 o'clock at the same place. The batteries have not yet been announced for the first game, but will probably be Page and Todd, for the Cubs, and Gordon and Cashwell for the Red Sox.

The Red Sox won from Winter Park last Saturday. East Wilmington and the Cubs are now tied for top place. Umpire VanLindingham will call the balls and strikes, and will probably be assisted by a base umpire. There will be no charge for admission.

FAIRMONT TAKES BIG END OF SERIES AT WHITEVILLE

Whiteville, N. C., May 26.—By a score of 15 to 3, Whiteville this afternoon lost the second game of a three game series to the Fairmont team. Abounding with miscues and reckless playing on the part of the local team and featured by the concert work of the visitors, the game at no stage developed the usual enthusiasm of the home fans and lacked the interest of the first game.

For Fairmont, Floyd pitched consistent ball and was even better than on yesterday when he won over the locals. Whiteville put a runner across the rubber in the first frame and again in the second, but after then failed to hit opportunely.

The outstanding features of the game included McCormick's hitting for the visitors and Lewis' work in left.

Fairmont, Floyd and McCormick; Whiteville, Barefoot, Schulken, Lewis and Smith. Umpires Tucker and Jones. Attendance 500.

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Two Good Games Will Be Played This Afternoon at Sunset Park.

Two good games will be played this afternoon in the City League at Sunset Park, when the Brigade boys will take on the Delgado team; and the W. L. I. team the Immanuels. The first game will be called at 3 o'clock and the second at 5 o'clock.

The batteries for the Brigade will be White and Boswell, and for Delgado, Kite and Sheppard. The batteries for W. L. I. will be Bell and Green, and for Immanuel, Gerdes and Yates. Umpire Montz will officate as to balls and strikes, while Mr. George Moore will probably be base umpire. No admission will be charged ladies.

ARBOR DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Members of Cape Fear Club Expected to Plant Vines and Shrubs.

Today will be observed as Arbor day at the Cape Fear Country Club. The programme for the day will be a repetition of past years. All members of the club are asked to bring shrubs and vines with them to the club this afternoon, in case they do not wish to plant themselves, the gardener will do so.

The arrangements for the planting of the shrubs and vines are in the hands of the house committee, and they will be planted at the club house and in different parts of the grounds. The cups which will be presented the winners of the various events at the spring championship tournament, will be on display in the club house.

BRAVES OVERWHELMED BY NEW YORK GIANTS

Phillies Go to First Place by Defeating the Dodgers

Cincinnati Captures Second Game of the Series From the Cubs—Cardinals Lost to the Pirates in a Close Contest.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 1; New York 12.
At Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn 0.
At Cincinnati 5; Chicago 4.
At St. Louis 5; Pittsburg 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Brooklyn	17	11	.607
New York	16	13	.552
Boston	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	17	20	.459
Chicago	16	20	.444
St. Louis	16	20	.444
Pittsburg	14	20	.412

Boston, May 26.—The Boston Nationals were unequal to the task of stopping the climbing New Yorks and went down in overwhelming defeat today 12 to 1. Tyler was batted for many extra bases.

Tesreau started for the Giants but a liner from Tyler's bat in the second inning injured the little finger of his throwing hand. Kauff was caught off first three times, but the third time a runner scored from third.

New York	102 020 214	12	14 1
Boston	001 000 000	1	7 3

Tesreau, Stroud and Rariden, Dooin; Tyler and Gowdy, Tragessor.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Cincinnati took the second game of the series from Chicago here today 5 to 4. Saier's error in the second allowed the locals two runs. Their other runs were made by opportune hitting. Herzog at short had nine putouts and not an assist.

Chicago	100 010 020	4	9 1
Cincinnati	020 200 10*	5	9 1

Hendrix, Lavender, Seaton and Fischer; Toney and Wingo.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Philadelphia took first place from Brooklyn by winning today's game 1 to 0. The lone tally of the pitching duel between Alexander and Smith was scored when Whitted doubled, Stock batted for Cooper and got an infield single, and Cutshaw threw wild.

Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	8 1
Philadelphia	000 000 10*	1	9 1

Smith and Meyes; Aelxander and Killifer.

St. Louis, May 26.—A wild throw by Betzel in the eleventh inning today enabled Schmidt to score and Pittsburg beat St. Louis 6 to 5. In the eleventh Schmidt singled and went to second when Mamaux was thrown out. Wagner hit over second and when Betzel threw wildly to the plate, Schmidt scored.

Pittsburg	200 001 002 01	6	13 2
St. Louis	300 200 000 00	5	12 4

Cooper, Harmon, Wilson and Wingo, Schmidt; Ames, Sallee and Snyder.

U. S. CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE WRONGS BY TREATMENT OF MAILS

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more onerous and vexatious in character."

The note then sets forth a number of precedents to sustain the position of this country, referring first to the war between the United States and Mexico when United States forces allowed British steamers to enter and depart from the port of Vera Cruz without molesting the mails intended for inland points. During the American Civil War Secretary Seward announced that "public mails of any friendly or neutral power duly certified or authenticated as such shall not be searched or opened but be put as speedily as may be convenient on the way to their designated destination."

In according with this announcement the United States, in the case of the British steamship Peterhoff, which had been seized with her mails against the protest of her majesty's government, had her mails forwarded to destination unopened.

Disastrous Results of Methods.

"The arbitrary methods employed by the British and French governments have resulted most disastrously to citizens of the United States," it is stated. "Important papers which can never be duplicated or can be duplicated only with great difficulty, such as United States patents for inventions, rare documents, legal papers relating to the settlement of estates, powers of attorney, fire insurance claims, income tax returns and similar matters have been lost.

"Delays in receiving shipping documents have caused great loss and inconvenience by preventing prompt delivery of goods. * * * Business opportunities are lost, specifications and contracts are also lost. The Standard Underground Cable Company, of Pittsburgh, for example, sent by mail a tender and specifications for certain proposed electrical works to be constructed in Christiana; after several weeks of waiting, the papers having failed to arrive, the American company was told that the bids could not be longer held open and the contract was awarded to a British competitor. Checks, drafts, money orders, securities and similar property are lost or detained for weeks and months.

"Business correspondence relating to legitimate and bonafide trade between neutral countries, and that of a personal nature and also certain official correspondence, such as money order lists and other matter forwarded by government departments are detained, lost or possibly destroyed. * * * As a further example of the delay and loss consequent upon the British practice the Postmaster General sends me a copy of a letter from the British postal administration admitting that the mails were removed from the steamer Medan in the Downs on January 30, last, and not forwarded until some time between the 2nd of February and the 2nd of March, and that 182 bags of these mails 'were lost during the transmission to Holland on the 26th day of February by the Dutch steamship Mecklenburg.' The Medan arrived safely at Rotterdam, a day or two after she left the Downs. * * * This continuing offense has led to such losses to American citizens and to a possible responsibility of the United States to repair them that this government will be compelled in the near future to press claims for full reclamation upon the attention of his majesty's government and that of the French republic."

The note, in establishing the position of this government, says it is inclined to the opinion that mail matter containing stocks, bonds, coupons, money orders, checks, drafts, notes, and other negotiable instruments which may pass as the equivalent of money is to be classed as merchandise and subject to the same exercise of belligerent rights. Correspondence, including shipping documents, money order lists and papers of that character, even though relating to "enemy supplies or exports," unless carried on the same ship as the property referred to, are, in the opinion of this government, to be regarded as "genuine correspondence" and entitled to unmolested passage.

Concluding, the note says:

Can Tolerate Wrongs No Longer.

"The government of the United States, in view of the improper methods employed by the British and French authorities in interrupting mails passing between the United States and other neutral countries and between the United States and the enemies of Great Britain, can no longer tolerate the wrongs which citizens of the United States have suffered and continue to suffer through these methods. To submit to a lawless practice of this character would open the door to repeated violations of international law by the belligerent powers on the ground of military necessity of which the violator would be the sole judge. Manifestly a neutral nation cannot permit its right on the high seas to be permitted or denied arbitrarily by the government of a warring nation. The rights of neutrals are as sacred as the rights of belligerents and must be as strictly observed. The government of the United States, confident in the regard for international law and the rights of neutrals which the British and French governments have so often proclaimed and the disregard of which they have urged so vigorously against their enemies in the present war, expects the present practice of the British and French authorities in the treatment of mails from or to the United States to cease and belligerents' rights, as exercised, to conform to the principle governing the passage of mail matter and to the recognized practice of nations. Only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government."

VERDICT IS SET ASIDE

Judge Peebles Finds That Jury's Decision Not in Accord With Facts.

Judge R. B. Peebles, who is still confined to his room at his hotel in this city on account of illness, yesterday notified the attorneys in the case of Senator W. B. Cooper against Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, which was the only one tried at the last term of Superior Court, that he had decided to set aside the verdict of the jury as not being in accord with the evidence and law on the subject. This will make it necessary to have a new trial.

The suit was an attachment proceedings in which Senator Cooper and the Bank of Pembroke sought to recover possession of funds to the amount of nearly $6,000, deposited in the Murchison National Bank, for notes said to have been given by Mr. Greenamyer. The jury found that the defendant in the action was indebted to the plaintiffs in the amounts claimed but that the funds sought to be attached in reality belonged to Mr. C. K. Thomas, of New York.

B. AND L. MEETING HELD

Stockholders of People's Building and Loan Association Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, Mr. D. R. Foster, No. 112 Princess street. There were 2,200 shares of stock represented, this being a majority, and after hearing the reports of the officers for the past year, directors were elected for the ensuing year. The association now has loaned to stockholders $110,000. The past year has seen rapid advances in its growth and it has rendered a valuable service to its stockholders as wall as the community.

The directors elected for the ensuing year were: Messrs. Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood, S. M. Boatwright, J. Holmes Davis, H. S. Meredith, D. M. Carroll, C C Chadbourn and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

The directors elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. E. Perdew; vice president, Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs; secretary, Mr. D. R. Foster; attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq.

JAIL BIRDS LAY THREE DOZEN EGGS A WEEK AT STATION

Unidentified Fowls Recovered by Police Are Great Producers.

The nine hens who have been locked up at the police station for the past two weeks or more owing to the fact that their owners have not appeared to identify them are laying eggs at the rate of about three dozen a week. Their being jail birds has not at all interfered with their industry, and two or three have been threatening to become setters within the past two days. Seven of the hens were found half starved in a sack in an empty house, where a thief had evidently hid them. Two of them were recovered by Officer Hansley from a negro who dropped the sack in which they were, when halted on the street by the officer.

Officer Tom Hall, who drives the patrol auto, has the chickens in charge. There are some sheds back of the station which serve for a roosting place, while an enclosed court yard furnishes them with a good runway. One of the hens was recently swapped for a cockerel, and Officer Hall is planning to raise some jail biddies, should the hens persist in their desire to set. They are as happy and contented as if they were not incarcerated. They now look fat and healthy, all of which shows that Officer Hall is a pretty good conductor of a poultry establishment.

It is now time to decide where you will spend the hot months that are fast coming.

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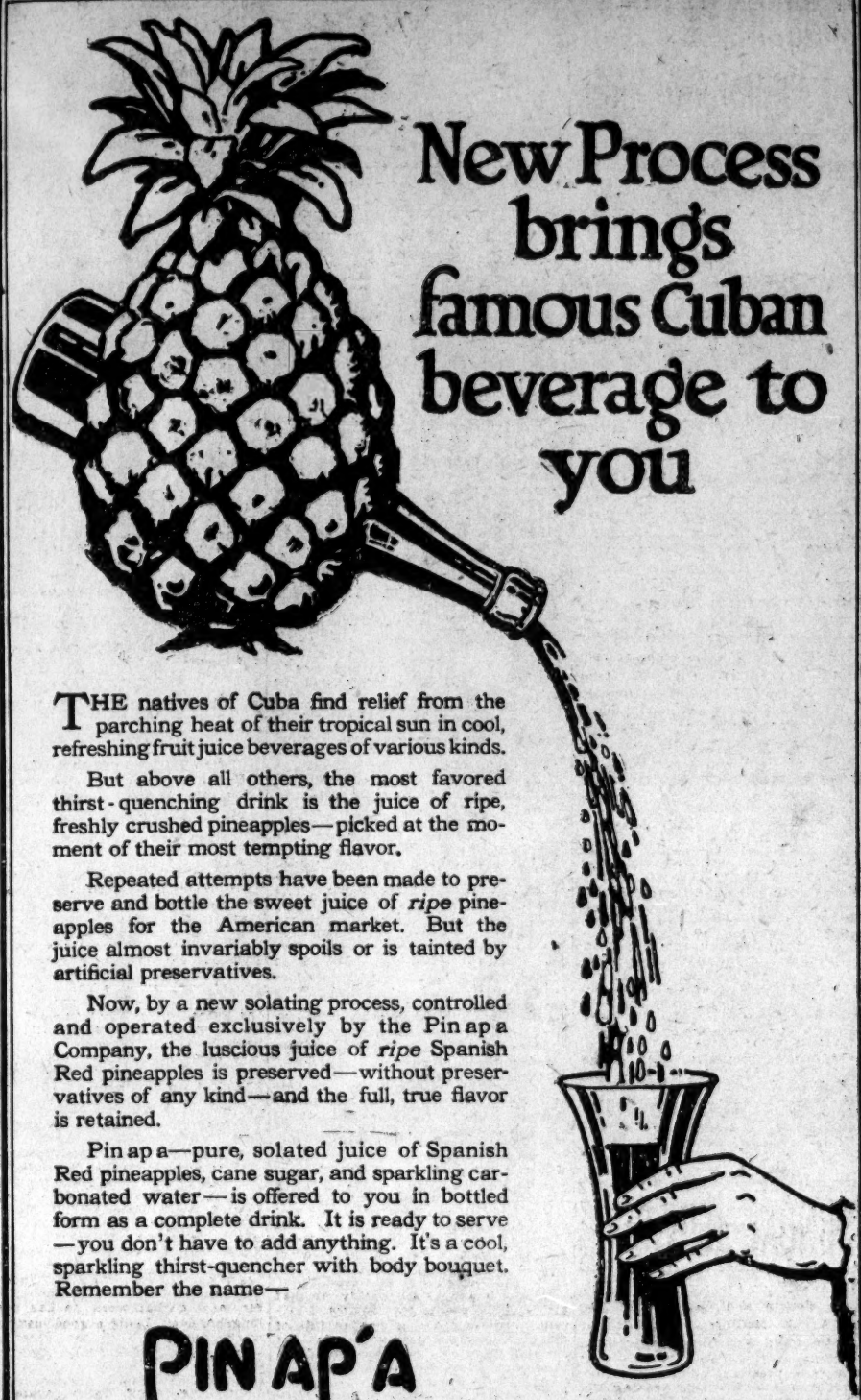

THE natives of Cuba find relief from the parching heat of their tropical sun in cool, refreshing fruit juice beverages of various kinds.

But above all others, the most favored thirst-quenching drink is the juice of ripe, freshly crushed pineapples—picked at the moment of their most tempting flavor.

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CAROLINA MAY GET A FARM LAND BANK

Twelve Districts to be Created Under Rural Credits Bill Now in Conference.

BIG THING FOR A CITY

There is a Possibility That Some North Carolinian Will Be Selected as a Member of the Farm Loan Board.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 26.—North Carolina may be given one of the twelve Federal land banks which are to be established in connection with the rural credits law now about to be completed by Congress. These banks will be similar to the Federal Reserve banks except that they will loan money exclusively on land instead of commercial paper as is the case with the Federal Reserve institutions.

The rural credits bill, which has been passed by the House and Senate and is now being considered in conferance, is considered one of the most important laws ever enacted by Congress. It will afford immediate relief to farmers by providing long term loans on land—something they have been unable to secure under the old system.

The twelve districts to be created will be apportioned with due regard to the farm loan needs of the country but no one of the districts shall contain a fraction of the state. At least $750,000 will be necessary before a Federal land bank can be established.

As Richmond already has a Federal Reserve bank, there seems to be a splendid chance for North Carolina to get one of the Federal land banks. The establishment of one of these banks in any city is to be desired. In addition to the large number of employes necessary to run the bank, thousands of men will be brought to the cities where the banks are established to transact business with the banks.

There is a possibility that some North Carolinian will be selected as a member of the Farm Loan Board. This board is similar to the Federal Reserve Board. Its members, however, probably will be selected from men having an intimate knowledge of farm land values. P. R. A.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 by Rev. W. E. Hollingsworth, president of James Sprunt Institute, and at 8 in the evening Mr. Karl Lehmann, Southern Field Secretary for the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will deliver an address. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 (union meeting of all Christian Endeavor societies of the city). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. An address by Mr. Lehmann. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett street mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Services Sunday morning at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30. Public cordially invited to attend.

Delgado Presbyterian church. Services Sunday afternoon 3:30. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 Thursday evening. Visitors welcomed at the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subjects: Morning, "The Gospel"; Evening, "Neglecting Salvation." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. All are cordially invited Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

OFFERED TO SELL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO BRITISH AGENT

Four of Seven Letters Said to Bear Seal of German Embassy.

New York, May 26.—A man giving the name of Adolph D. Leeuw, 34 years old, a native of Holland, was arrested tonight by Captain Tunney, head of the "bomb squad" of the New York police, charged with revealing the contents of government documents and offering them for sale in violation of the penal law.

DeLeeuw is accused of offering to reveal to Captain Guy Gaunt, naval attache o fthe British embassy, the contents of sevel letters, four of which bore the seal of the imperial German embassy at Washington.

Captain Tunney alleges that DeLeeuw, whose arrest was caused by Captain Gaunt, confessed he offered the letters for sale because of financial embarrassment.

DR. McCLURE AT DAVIDSON

Will Preach at Barium Springs Orphanage Sunday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 26.—Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, arrived today from the commencement exercises at Red Springs where he had been as the chaplain of the Scottish Society of America and had made the dedicatory prayer of the college under the new name of Flora Macdonald College. He will leave Saturday for Barium Springs where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the orphanage. Dr. McClure wil return in a car in time to preach the Y. M. C. A. sermon here Sunday evening. He will return to Wilmington next Tuesday night.

THEATRICAL

It's a swell lay-out for the kiddies around at the Victoria this afternoon—just such a bill as they will all delight in, with enough variety to keep it from becoming tiresome. They want something else besides educational pictures, after just completing an eight months term at school, so the headliner for today is not educational at all, it's made solely for entertainment. "For the Heart of a Princess" is remembered as one of those stirring and thrilling Arabian Nights tales which you couldn't quit till you finished, no matter how late in the night it was. Well, it has been filmed, and the result is a marvelous three-reel production ,a gorgeous feature in three reels, filmed in startlingly beautiful surroundings, and one of the most pleasing offerings to young and old alike that you have ever seen.

There's a bunch of big educationals, too, headed by the second installment of "Siberia—The Vast Unknown," taking up another portion of that desolate country of snow and ice, taking you on a long and perilous journey from Alaska across frozen Siberia to far off Cape North—you know where that is. It's chock full of interest all the way through.

"Along the Des Chutes River" learns us something more of the beauties of our own country, showing some of the greatest beauty spots in Oregon along this picturesque river. Then there's another episode of the picturesque Holland series, "By the Zuyder Zee," a beautifully colored scenic. Five cents admission to young and old and a sample package of chewing gum to every kid this afternoon.

Big Bill at Bijou.

It is a big bill of movies that the Bijou has for its patrons today—a bill chock full of big things from the first to the last flash.

The headliner is a great two-reel feature—one of those comedy-dramas of the lighter variety, not too strong and not slap-stick, just a good enjoyable two-reel story, easily acted. And there's some strong stars in "The Marriage of Arthur," the cast being headed by Rupert Julian, one of America's strongest dramatic stars, co-starring with pretty Elsie Jane Wilson, another nation-wide favorite wherever motion pictures are shown. Hal Cooley also figures importantly in the cast. You don't want to miss this. There's so much in it that a bare synopsis in this space would not do it justice, so be sure and see it.

Animated Weekly today contains some of the very biggest events you have ever seen in pictures including: "Pensylvania Beats Yale," "England's Fighters"—New Zealand expeditionary forces which captured Somoa; "In Villa's Home City"—camera men dare Mexican mobs to get up-to-date news; "Engine breaks down which halts correspondents;" "Army Wireless on towers of Chihuahua church;" "Villa's Burned Mansion;" "Villa's Tomb;" "Latest Type Airship Tried at Norfolk Naval Yard;" "Ruth Law Looping Loop in Air;" "Training Sailors to load and fire guns rapidly," etc., etc.

There's a great Nestor comedy, "Potts Bungles Again," starring Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons and Bettie Compton.

All-Comedy Bill at Grand.

It's a tremendous all-comedy bill that the Grand presents for the great Saturday crowds today, a bill as full of laughs as any you have ever seen—not a single thing on it but great big clean wholesome comedy—four solid reels of it, and all for five cents.

The bill is headed by a great two-reel Keystone scream, "Fatty and Minnie He-Haw," a roar from beginning to end, featuring inimitable "Fatty" Arbuckle, and a big bunch of the Keystone "nuts." It's a scream if there ever was one, and is in two solid reels. It will chase away a case of the blues quicker than a drink of "likker" and is guaranteed to scrape the grouch off every face in the audience.

There's another comedy treat coming right behind it—Heinie and Louie in one of the greatest gloom-dispelling comedy creations they ever starred in entitled, "A Squabble for a Squab," in which the ludicrous antics are again the cause of much unholy mirth. They squabble for a squab all-right—a pretty, sweet girl graduate squab, and they get into more trouble than you ever imagined two suckers could unearth.

There's also another great one—a Vitagraph comedy that is a sure-fire laugh gun.

"My Lady's Slipper"—Royal.

Today the Royal Theatre makes the greatest presentation for the price in its whole history—undoubtedly. For it is quite sure that they have never yet presented as great a picture as "My Lady's Slipper" at the regular admission price of ten cents. And it is partly through luck in booking this feature cheap that they are enabled to do this.

"My Lady's Slipper" was written by Cyrus Townsend Brady, author of "The Island of Regeneration," "The Island of Surprise," "The Chalice of Courage" and other big novels that have been presented at the Royal in photoplay form. Its scenes are laid in the eighteenth century, which as claimed by Balzac, was the love era of the world. And its exciting adventures of love, romance and mystery, intrigue and jealousy center around a young American naval officer.

"My Lady's Slipper" stars those two great photoplay favorites, Earle Williams and Anita Stewart, and it is positively the very latest and newest feature in which this great pair of stars have appeared. In order that the great crowds may be accomodated who will wish to see this marvelous Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, it is urged that everyone who can do so, attend the afternoon performances.

MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT EXPECTING A RECORD BUSINESS

Recreational Facilities at Both Towns Being Increased.

Kinston, N. C., May 26.—Passenger traffic over the southern lines of the Norfolk Southern railroad this summer will be the heaviest in the road's history, it is expected. Both Beaufort and Morehead City are expecting a record business. The recreational facilities at both towns are being increased. A number of hotels are being remodeled. The Norfolk Southern is preparing for additional trains to handle week-end traffic, it is understood.

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BALTIMORE TAKES HAND IN STEAMER LINE FIGHT

Asks to be Allowed to Join N. C. Cities in the Case.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Give Hearing in Goldsboro Next Month on Petition of Baltimore-Carolina Line.

(Special Star Telegrom).

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The controversy involving Wilmington, Newbern and Goldsboro over dock facilities at Wilmington and Newbern promises to be an interesting one.

The city of Baltimore today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to be allowed to join with the North Carolina cities in their fight against the railroads to prevent the steamship company from doing business at the North Carolina ports.

The commission has announced that a hearing will be held at Goldsboro next month.

The Postoffice Department has decided to re-lease the present quarters of the postoffice at Graham. The lease will run for ten years from October 1, of this year.

Fred T. Wilson has been appointed postmaster at Druid, Madison county. P. R. A.

CRAIG ANSWERS CHARGES

Concerning Difficulties Linney Had Getting Record Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Governor Craig has issued a statement answering the Greensboro morning paper's account of difficulties of Frank Linney, Republican candidate for governor, in securing the American Audit Company's report of the State treasurer's office, the governor making emphatic denial that there was any denial of access to the document. The statement of the governor is to the effect that when Linney asked for the report he told him his office report was lost and that he could see a copy Alexander Webb had; Webb proved to be out of town and his copy inaccessible. Then he told Linney he could see it at the State library. He was unable to get it there as he learned after three days' delay. Then he took Linney to the Capitol personally and procured for him a copy the State treasurer had and this was placed at his disposal for copying purposes.

CAPT. T. W. FULCHER DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Southport Passes Away—Funeral Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, May 26.—After a long illness, T. W. Fulcher died at his home in this city on Thursday, the funeral being held this afternoon. Captain Fulcher came here a good many years ago from Carteret county, serving years ago at both the Cape Fear and Oak Island Life Saving stations. After leaving that work he has been a longshoreman, being a good man at all work connected with the water. Just able to be out after being operated on a number of times, he made profession and was received as a church member during the recent Union revival services, conducted by Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Chapman-Alexander party.

The immediate relatives surviving are two daughters, Miss Blanch Fulcher ,and Mrs. Thweete, living at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a son, Phillip, well known and living here, and a brother, Capt. David Fulcher.

MAJOR LITTLE AT MAXTON

Addresses Crowd of Representative Citizens of Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 26.—Hon. Joseph W. Little, candidate for Congress from this district, was in Maxton yesterday and was greeted by a splendid crowd of representative citizens of Robeson county, who gave close attention to his speech, which was replete with information as to what had been done and what had not been done during the last session of Congress and the wants of legislation for the future Congress to do. The audience seemed well pleased with the address and forecast for Mr. Little very liberal support in the coming election.

Out on the Ocean

Last call for one of those delightful trips on Steamer Wilmington, to Southport, Fort Caswell and a Ride on the Deep Blue Sea.

Sunday, May 28th

Leaves Foot of Princess Street 10:00 A. M.

—Fare, Round Trip, 50c—

GRAND

All-Comedy Bill

For Both Grown-Ups and Kiddies

"Fatty" Arbuckle

Assisted by a Bunch of the Keystone "Nuts" in

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Two Solid Reels of Screams

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In the Greatest Comedy They Ever Put Over

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ALSO A GREAT VITAGRAPH COMEDY

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LAST CALL!

For Candidates who want to get started early in the race. The battle begins Monday morning, and present indications point to a walkover for those already in the race.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

Today. You won't be urged to join after letting us explain it to you. We'll just leave it to your own discretion after you learn how easy the plan will be.

Call at the Royal Office Today

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CHILDREN'S SHOWS THIS AFTERNOON: 2, 3:15, 4:30

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"For The Heart Of a Princess"

A Gorgeous Three-Part Filmisation of an Arabian Nights Tale

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THE MARVELOUS VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

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Filmed from the Gripping Novel of the Same Name by Cyrus Townsend Brady

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A Two-Reel Comedy Drama Feature Starring Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson

ANIMATED WEEKLY

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A Great Nestor Scream

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, downstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

BURETT H. STEPHENS ARCHITECT

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How Are Your Kidneys?

Just received a FRESH supply of Buffalo Lithia Water direct from Springs.

Putnam's Fadeless Dye—Black for all kinds of goods—Cotton, Wool, Silk or mixed.

Stamps for sale any time while the store is open. Put your nickle in the slot and out come your stamps.

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Beautiful Tourists Toilet Cases —Rubber lined.

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5000 Burlap Cotton Sheets,
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Special attention given all mail orders and inquiries. Get our prices now.

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NOTICE TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

Listers for Harnett Toownship will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

FOR SOLICITOR

To the Democratic Voters:—

I herewith place my name before you as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of New Hanover County. If elected by our citizens to the important office of Solicitor, I shall deem it an expression of public confidence, an honor to me and a public trust, and it will be my constant aim to faithfully discharge the duties thereby imposed, in full keeping with the spirit and the letter of the law. In asking for your support, I am placing my record as a public official before you for close scrutiny and impartial investigation. What a man has done is the best evidence of what he may be expected hereafter to do. My record as police commissioner is the fullest assurance that I stand for the firm and fullest administration of the criminal law. Under no circumstances, if elected, will I unduly favor a friend or persecute an enemy. I have no ties, alliances or associations that will or can in any manner influence me in the discharge of a public trust and duty. I ask especially for the support of those citizens who believe in the fair, just, equal and firm administration of our criminal laws. W. F. JONES.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON

FOR

COUNTY SOLICITOR

New Hanover County

FOR County Commissioner FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap5 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-20t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd.

W. A. McGIRT.

my2-tf

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

To attack a genuine revival is to strike at the plan of God Himself.
—CHAPMAN

Associate Justice Hughes refuses to say anything and if he is a man who is not accustomed to cussing we guess he would not trust himself to say much of anything at this time.

Dr. Brumbaugh, governor of Pennsylvania, now declares that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. This shows that at least one man knows beforehand what would be done to him at Chicago if he were to keep thinking he is of presidential size.

As soon as a young man becomes his "own man" he lamps a girl and gets in trouble, which ends in a loss of jurisdiction that is immediately assumed by two lady members of another family—that is, if the girl has a mother. As a general thing a man who thinks he is his own man has to be careful with himself in June.

A man who thinks "things are going wrong" never registers and never votes. He could help the right side to win but he doesn't. He stays home and enables the wrong side to get on top and stay. There are several reasons why things go wrong, but one of the chief reasons is the man who shirks his duty as a citizen and then criticises a situation that could not exist but for his indifference.

A circus man vaingloriously and intrepidly boasts that he owns the most gigantic elephant in captivity. Soon's the Rough Rider gets a few more loops and a few more coils of his log chain around the G. O. P. pachyderm, he will be in a position to denounce the infamous and diabolical misrepresentations being scattered broadcast by the premature liar of an ordinary and commonplace show.

The Providence Journal advises: "Add five items to your formula for a long life. Out in Indiana a woman has just died at the age of one hundred, who smoked regularly, took snuff, drank gin, ate whatever she liked and slept with the windows closed." Of course, it is wonderful when we consider those numerous chances that she took on shortening her life by hanging right on to those habits.

The Woman's party has $100,000 in its treasury. That'll be enough for a nice little tea luncheon every once in a while. We see no disposition on the part of Wall Street to subscribe a steamer trunk full of money to enable the Woman's Party to carry the country. When the Street lets a party have any of its money it has to be a party that will so run the country that Wall Street will have a cinch.

We hope that after they get through with all their "peace talk" they will soon get down to a regular peace conversation. Talk's cheap, but a conversation consists of mutual remarks that are listened to with due respect. Lots of talk, accompanied by disrespect and to which neither side will listen, is sometimes called an argument, but it isn't. It is nothing but a wrangle established by numerous precedents during primary election campaigns for the last 28 years in South Carolina.

The voice of the people! When was the last time the people ever heard their voice? What is going to be heard at Chicago week after next won't even sound like the voice of the people, for the people really have no idea what that bunch of politicians is going to do. The people will not select the nominee for president and really have no idea as to whom the politicians will select. About the middle of June the people will know that one of two men nominated at Chicago and St. Louis will be our next president. Under party government less than 5,000 men select the president for 103,000,000 people who think they have a voice. Democrats know their man but the one to be named by the Republican looks like

CLOSELY RELATED INDUSTRIES

Practically every crop grown in North Carolina in sufficient quantities calls for industrial establishments to render them into marketable products or into manufactured products. Therefore, diversified agriculture means diversified industries that will spring up because of their closely related necessity to our various staple agricultural products.

Cotton, for instance, calls for ginnerries, warehouses, compresses, cotton factories, knitting mills and cotton seed oil mills.

The Fayetteville Observer tells us that the McNeill merchant mills in that city have greatly increased their capacity in order to convert the increased wheat and corn products of that section into flour and meal. Grain naturally calls for the milling industry, so that these industries have to be built as a consequence of the grain growing industry, or old mills have to be enlarged. We note from several of our exchanges that roller flour and grist mills in many localities are increasing their plants in order to take care of larger business.

The section around New Bern has gone to growing fine yellow tobacco, so the New Bern Sun tells us that it calls for a drying house, stemmery and prize house. Tobacco manufacturing also is one of the related industries of a large tobacco production as raw material. The business men of New Bern have subscribed $6,000 towards a capitalization of $10,000 for a drier and stemmery. That is the way that out of one industry others grow up as a necessity. New Bern had to establish tobacco warehouses in order to promote tobacco growing, and now she will have to establish a drier and stemmery, else the Neuse region tobacco will have to be sent to other cities where there are driers, stemmeries and prizeries.

According to the New Bern paper also, Northern capitalists are planning to establish a mammoth potato drying plant in Pamlico county to provide a market for the surplus crop of the eastern potato growing region. A starch factory is also one of the industries related to potato growing. If the Northern capitalists do not seize the opportunity, what is the matter with the chance for the home business men and farmers to establish co-operative potato driers, starch factories, etc?

Diversified agriculture is ten-fold advantageous because it calls for the establishment of a dozen different kinds of industries, just as the growing of soy beans is building up a new oil industry in Eastern North Carolina. Yea, verily, the development of the livestock industry calls for the packing house and tankage industries.

Diversified agriculture actually speaks for itself, as we may learn from considering for a minute the score of related industries that we have mentioned. We can entertain ourselves with an interesting study of economics by thinking over the advantages to be gained by producing the raw materials and establishing industrial plants for converting or manufacturing them into the merchantable article. We ought not to ship away a bit of our raw material.

We ought to have a great canning and preserving industry because of our strawberry and trucking industries, and it is one of the marvels that we have not taken advantage of this great opportunity. If opportunities are going to rise up and stare us in the face without being recognized and seized, why isn't it a fact that opportunities will wonder what keeps us so busy that we don't need them in our business?

MAN'S LIMIT IS SHORT AT MOST.

Poor Boss Cox passed away in Cincinnati a few days ago. The newspapers announced in a brief way that George B. Cox died in the Ohio city and few people remembered who and what he was. Nevertheless, about 20 years ago Boss Cox built up a powerful Republican machine in Ohio and had to be consulted when it came to nominating and electing presidents. Mark Hanna and all of them had to "see Cox," and Cox played the game for all that was in it. For years he dominated the Republican party and was exceedingly useful to the Democrats, for he made lots of Republicans so sick that they became Democrats.

Whenever a fellow is honest and they make him sick he finally recognizes the fact that he ought to join the Democratic ranks. That is really the way for a patriot to do, and all good Democrats open ranks and let him come in among the faithful. That is a nice way that the Democrats have and when they make up their minds that they need votes, a Republican who gets right and comes on home looks good to them. When a Republican throws off the shackles and sees the light of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Original Liberty and the New Freedom, it is a sure sign that he wants to help save the country.

In that respect, men like George B. Cox always help the opposition party, for Americans will give them free rope for only a limited time. Cox ruled the Republican roost for fifteen or sixteen years and went his limit. He was high-cockalorum in the heyday of his sway, but the tide of public opinion rose on him and he could no longer touch bottom. He drifted as a political derelict and finally had to die, as all men have to do. A man can "cut up" a while but it is only a short time till he reaches the limit and is called.

Boss Cox threw away fifteen or sixteen years of his life doing what he should not have done. He pulled the house down on himself instead of spending those fifteen years in building a better house that would be a credit to him when the time came to quit. Man has only a short time at most in which to do his worst or his best, but when he does his worst he is a melancholy failure. Boss Cox wasted his time on bad politics, but when he was put out of business the procession moved on and never looked back to see what had become of him. He was forgotten and men who were made politically by him now refrain from rising up to call him blessed or to honor his name. Gratitude is an almost unknown virtue in politics—especially the dirty kind.

The worst thing a man can do for himself and his party is to think he can capitalize it as his asset. The worst thing a party can do is to let any one man capitalize it or pull it around by the nose. It is a sign of weakness in a party when one man can make a trail and have the whole outfit following at his heels under the mistaken idea that he is the only Itness of the hour.

The whyforeness of all thisI-ness and One-Man-ness in politics is hard to fathom. It is a strange phychology that we cannot understand. Some politicians take advantage of it and build up a personal machine that runs like greased lightning till it reaches the limit and runs down. The man wears out sooner or later and the clock stops on his "machine." He leaves only a trail behind him but has left no "footprints on the sands of time."

NEVER TOUCHED US.

The Greensboro Record must not think for a moment that we lie awake at night thinking about adequate preparedness because we have it "on the mind" or because we feel sorry for the poor munitions trust. However, Editor Fairbrother hands us this en passant:

"These Preparedness people talk wildly and glibly and really do not know what they are saying. We are already prepared for all that has happened. Our friend, the Wilmington Star, says: 'It's poor politics and also peanuts to delay adequate preparedness in this country. It is like camping on the edge of a volcano under the belief that it is not liable to erupt.' We have been running this Western World for several years now and up to this sad hour we have been prepared for all that came along. We weren't half as well prepared when the Hanko-Spanno war came as we are today—and all we did was to roll up our sleeves, buckle up our suspenders and whip Spain in about a two-forty gait. We put on a war tax and got so much money we had to take the tax off before the war was over. With all the world on crutches; with its men filling trenches; with no nation in shape to fight—save Japan which wouldn't dare to do it, there is no reason for any great amount of Preparedness. It is a propaganda put out by munition makers and men big in commerce. There is no country coming here to fight America and if there is we can prepare in ample time. The fact that we are already furnishing munitions for all the fighting countries save Germany, shows that from our plants we could get things to going in a few days and manufacture all the needed supplies. We may be camping on a volcano. But because we are we are not picking the tuffa out of our eyes before eruption."

Of course, in spite of the fact that we think we can keep off all the world, some nation's forces might crawl ashore somewhere and do something to us. In the war of 1812, when we thought it was easy enough to lick our British cousins, they gave us the dodge and captured and burned the only capital we had.

We defy any motly alien army to land anywhere near Wilmington, but for the sake of the balance of the country which cannot take care of itself we favor adequate military and naval preparedness. It is not because we are scared, but because we don't want to let any of them think they can scare us.

PACKING HOUSE BOOSTER TOUR

Having decided to establish a packing house at Orangeburg, with a capital stock of $150,000, the business men of that South Carolina city organized a booster tour by automobiles throughout Orangeburg and several adjoining counties. Leading business men joined enthusiastically in the swing around the circle and wherever they went the farmers know that Orangeburg is going to give them a packing house market for hogs, cattle and sheep. In order to enlist as widespread interest in the enterprise as possible, the farmers in each county and the business men in the towns and villages throughout the territory were given a chance to subscribe to the capital stock.

The boosters were given an enthusiastic reception everywhere and they found the farmers ready to subscribe and glad to get the chance. The territorial tour will be concluded today and it was believed that more than enough stock subscriptions will result from this way of getting the future patrons of the packing house interested in it as stockholders. It is proposed to conduct it in the interest of the livestock industry, so the company wants as many farmers as possible to identify themselves with the enterprise.

CURRENT COMMENT

The milling of flour is a growing industry in South Carolina. The production of wheat will be smaller this year than last, but the manufacturing of flour in the State is on the increase. The Herald notes that the Rock Hill mill is not the only one in the State which is being enlarged. Now, if the farmers will work on the problem of wheat production until they are able to supply the mills of the State with grain, the future of the industry will be secured. The mills can buy wheat outside the state and do buy much of the grain necessary to keep the mills running, but it would be more profitable for the state if South Carolina mills could be kept busy grinding South Carolina wheat.—Rock Hill Herald.

For the time being, the Roosevelt candidacy may seem formidable on paper, but there is no real substance to it. The man who is master of the Republican situation is not Theodore Roosevelt but Charles E. Hughes. Ten words from Hughes would completely wreck the Roosevelt campaign and drive the grand army of ex-officeholders from the trenches. If Hughes were to resign from the United Supreme Court tomorrow and announce his candidacy, Roosevelt's campaign for the Republican nomination would be ended. Presenting his name to the convention would be a waste of time and words. This may be a humiliating position for the Only Patriotic American to be placed in, but it is the fact nevertheless.—New York World.

The State Corporation Commission on Monday issued an order for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to restore trains No. 90 and 91 on the W. & W. road between Goldsboro and Wilmington, on substantially the same schedule in effect prior to their discontinuance. The order is effective from and after next Sunday, May 28th. It will be recalled that these trains were discontinued by order of the Corporation Commission because of financial depression soon after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. With the return of normal business conditions, there has been recently a persistent demand on the part of the people living between Goldsboro and Wilmington for the restoration of this service. The restoring of these much-needed trains will be hailed with delight by the people throughout this section, which formerly proved so convenient to the traveling public and without which this section was "bottled up."—Mt. Olive Tribune.

THE RAILROAD WAGE DEMANDS

How the Santa Fe and Atchison Employes View Them.

(Boston News Bureau, May 19th).

Albuquerque, N. M.—Members of four railway brotherhoods on Santa Fe system, alarmed at the drift towards a general strike over present demand for 8-hour day and time and a half for over-time, have started a movement for withdrawal of Santa Fe system from action. Great importance is attached to President Ripley's letter to employes which said: "We have done our best and cannot consistently grant new demands," and asked the employes "if the game was worth the candle."

Chicago—A circular issued by committee of Atchison engineers and conductors on the subject of the pending demand of train crews on all railroads for eight-hour wage day, and time and a half for overtime, says: "We think the movement is unreasonable and unjust, and that we can get a schedule from the managers of Santa Fe that would be more beneficial to Santa Fe men than to remain in this movement. We suggest that different lodges take this up and poll each division as to remaining in or withdrawing, before voting to strike, and want to hear from each lodge at the earliest moment."

JOYNER DELIVERS ADDRESS FOR ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Dr. Caldwell, Retiring President, Bids Institution Farewell.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., May 26.—Featured with a splendid address delivered by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Instruction, the Atlantic Christian College closed one of the most successful years in its history Thursday. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, the president, in a brief but fitting address presented the diplomas to the class of 1916.

The exercises opened with the invocation by Rev. Richard Ragby, pastor of the Wilson Christian church, and after musical selections the three selected essayists read their graduation theses.

In his address to the class, Dr. Joyner presented his theme, "The Ideal Man," in style attractive and thought productive and was heard with deep interest throughout the hour.

Diplomas were presented to Joel E. Vauss, Samuel M. Jones, Miss Ruth Whitley, Ruth Hardy, Elizabeth Kinsey, Jessie Allane Hidges, Meta Barrington, Fannie M. Manning, Sallie Hadley, Williard Chestnut and Irma Mae Cannon.

In a few minutes, prior to the closing of the exercises, Dr. Caldwell spoke his farewell words, and commended the new president, who will take charge June 1. Dr. Caldwell goes to Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where he will become the dean of the institution.

STOCK LAW TO BE AN ISSUE IN THE PRIMARY IN DUPLIN

Republicans Hold County Convention and Name Ticket.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., May 26.—At the county convention of the Republican party held in Kenansville yesterday, the following candidates were named: for the State Legislature, Mr. C. C. Vann; for sheriff, a Mr. Kelly (first name not learned); for register of deeds, Mr. Dan Moore; for county commissioners, Mr. Jim Albritton, Mr. John King and a Mr. Teachey; for coronor, Dr. Maxwell, of Albertson township. The following persons attended the convention from Magnolia: Jim Pickett, Willie Hall, John Pope, D. S. Mathews, and H. M. Swinson.

Politics is the chief topic of conversation in this section now. Almost everybody is interested in the stock law in one way or the other and it is almost sure to be the principal issue in the coming county election. The free rangers say that they are going to run their own candidates and will not vote for any stock law man under any circumstances.

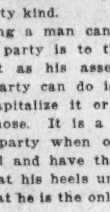
PREPARATION FOR SUMMER ENCAMPMENT OF THE GUARD

Plans Cannot be Completed, However, Until Wilson Signs Bill.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, is pressing the matter of perfecting the details for the summer encampments of the various units of the Guard, but finds that the details cannot be finally settled until the new military bill is signed by the President and the general orders under it promulgated by the War Department. It is expected that this will be accomplished very soon.

Correspondence and conferences with officials of the department higher up indicate that the encampments will be held about as usual beginning about the middle of July with probably fifteen instead of ten days as the period of encampment for each regiment. General Young intends to issue general orders that will fully inform the guardsmen just as soon as possible.



HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Let us preserve the common health of the commonwealth.

Public Health Team Work

PUBLIC health is purchasable—in cities anyway. In many towns and villages the taxpayers cannot afford—or think they cannot afford—to pay for modern public health service. To such taxpayers the following idea is submitted:

Seven Massachusetts towns co-operate to get an efficient public health service that no one of them can see its way to paying for by itself. Some eighteen months ago Wellesley, Framingham, Weston, Needham, Melrose, Winchester and Canton put all their medical public health activities in the hands of a central organization, under Professor Phelps, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In this seven-town organization are engaged an administrative officer, a chemist and bacteriologist, a plumbing and sanitary inspector, and a corps of assistants. These men are responsible for all the public health work in some of these towns, and for milk inspection only in others. It is, of course, optional with all to have all their public health work attended to in this way.

The central offices and laboratory are in Wellesley; but the officers have regular office hours which they keep in each of the towns; and they maintain stations at strategic points from which they distribute antitoxin for vaccination. Diagnosis of diphtheria, typhoid and other infectious diseases are reported by telephone.

Altogether the public interest in the health of 55,000 people is guarded by this organization. 30,000 of these fortunate folk have the complete service; the rest, only milk inspection. The total cost is $6,300 the year, and it is rather worth it—12 cents, about the price of a very good quart of milk, the individual. And this pays for highly trained experts. These seven enterprising towns have as good a department of health as large cities have—considerably better than some large cities. What could be more sensible and profitable than such co-operation?

ECZEMA.

R. C. C. writes: I have a breaking out that is similar to eczema. It itches very badly; I can hardly stand it at times. I have not taken treatment of any one except the use of hot water and carbolic salve. 2. Do you recommend a specialist?

Answer: My articles of May 8 and 9 in this column cover your case. Don't use the hot water. 2. That would be well; but a competent family doctor should do as well for your trouble.

HIP PAINS.

G. L. writes: About a year ago I commenced to get lame in my hips, the lower part of my back, down my thighs, to my knees; and at nights, after I had gone to bed, the pains would be worse, especially in my hips. I have tried different doctors, and so far I am not any better; they say it is sciatica and muscular rheumatism. Some day I think I am getting better and then, if I do a little extra work, I get so bad that I have to have help to get upstairs to bed. What work I have to do isn't very much; only it tires me so and when I sit awhile I can hardly get up. My appetite is good but my tongue is coated mornings quite bad. I seem to be losing color; but I am so lame I cannot get outdoors every day.

Answer: Whenever a good doctor gives a name to your trouble, that is, in all probability, what you are suffering from. However, besides the given reasons for your pain, there may be gout, kidney or uterine or ovarian ailment, constipation, debility and the results of exposure to cold and wet—especially cold and wet feet. The latter is the cause of a great deal of sciatica. Rheumatism often has its origin in decayed teeth; in this case the pain in and about the joints disappears soon after the teeth have been attended to. A teaspoonful of epsom salts in a tumblerful of hot water on rising should do away with that coated tongue. Possibly your dwelling is damp.

YEAST.

C. H. M. writes: (1) Why is yeast so often used by physicians? (2) What effect has it on the body?

Answer: (1) I am not aware that it is often used. It may be used as a poultice and as an antiseptic. (2) As a ferment, in bread or spirituous liquors. Brewer's yeast, obtained in brewing beer, has a stimulating effect when taken internally.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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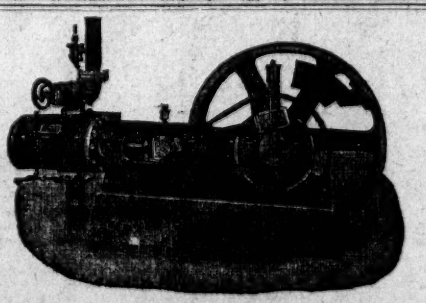

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MYSTERY OF MR. BLANK'S IDENTITY YET UNSOLVED

"W. Grant Hogue" May Possibly be His Name.

His Description of Happenings Here Tally With That Occurred on Dates Mentioned—Believed to Have Been Victim.

The mystery surrounding the lost identity of the young man who calls himself "Mr. Blank" and who came to Wilmington shortly after midnight yesterday morning in company with Mr. W. E. Trowbridge, of Augusta, Ga., in the hope that he might be able to get some clue as to his identity by examining the hotel register at The Orton, remains to be unraveled. It was hoped that he might be able to find his name on the book by recognizing the signature, or by the comparison of his signature with the various names entered on the register the days he was here.

One of the names on the register, that of "W. Grant Hogue" may possibly be the young man's name, judging from the similarity in the handwriting of the same. This name, however, does not appeal to "Mr. Blank" as being his name. Physicians, however, have told Mr. Trowbridge that the unfortunate young man might not be able to remember his name, even if it were shown or mentioned to him.

Mr. Trowbridge declared last night that his companion's description of the happenings in Wilmington on the two days he was here tally precisely with what took place on those dates. It was hoped that the scenes in Wilmington and several incidents which were impressed on his mind at that time and of which he often spoke while in Augusta, might recall to mind some fact that would give some clue to his identity.

He spent practically all yesterday morning revisiting places he remembered having been during his stay here. In the afternoon in order to give him a rest, he and Mr. Trowbridge went to Wrightsville Beach, returning to the city last night. Mr. Trowbridge said that they would probably leave Wilmington today, but would go to Maine, the young man's native state, should it prove necessary.

Suspects Foul Play.

Owing to the condition in which "Mr Blank" found himself when he woke up on the edge of a swamp some 15 miles from Augusta after leaving Wilmington on February 24. Mr. Trowbridge believes that while suffering from an attack of amnesia, he was the victim of foul play. On the date named he lost his identity while at the union station in this city. He does not remember getting on the train he took out of the city. When he awoke after sunrise February 29, he found himself naked, his money gone and all his letters and papers, in fact everything that might have furnished a clue as to his name and home.

From this swamp which is located near the Savannah river, he walked 11 miles to Augusta getting there after dark the same day. He went to police headquarters and said he had gotten lost. They asked him his name, but he could not think of it. He was sent to the University hospital, where it was discovered that he was suffering from amnesia, or a partial lapse of memory. Since that time he has been working at the hospital in the mornings and at the Trowbridge Hardware Company's store in the afternoons. He is a highly educated young man, and his unfortunate plight has aroused the sympathy of many of Augusta's leading citizens. Mr. Trowbridge bears letters of introduction from the mayor of the city, the chief of police and the president of one of the leading banks asking that all possible assistance be rendered him.

"Mr. Blank" says he remembers that when he parted with his mother in Washington, D. C., she gave him $350. He recalls visiting Mount Vernon, Washington's birthplace with her.

Following is the story of the young man's life as he remembers it, as contained in one of the hundreds of letters he has written from Augusta in the effort to find his family and home:

"'On the evening of February 29th I arrived in this city suffering with amnesia, and unable to say anything or to give any information about my identity. Since that time I have used every means available to try and find myself, but without any success. The newspapers have circulated my story and picture, if I am correct, throughout every town and city of your State. Many replies have been received and answered, and yet the mystery remains.

"'I know that I am the son of a banker, either in a town or city, the bank bearing the same name as the town or city, about 150 miles to the nearest city, Bangor, also situated within the Canadian border line at about ten miles at the most.

"'I should judge the place has a population of about 8,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, raises a lot of potatoes and corn, has several maple syrup refineries, and extensive lumbering done.

"'At my stay here I have tried to find myself by putting in effect every possible thought that I was able to conceive at the time. My father, as mentioned, has been in the employ of this bank all his life and I was his secretary for the past eight years. The only place of employment that I have had was with the bank and him. He is also a director of the bank, as you may judge. The memory recalls that my name is the same as my father's, only that I am the junior of the family, their being no other sons.

"'I may ask that you consult any of the daily newspapers for further results or details of this case, especially Bangor, and with what you may read there and this you will be able to get the necessary points to further this appeal.

"'May I ask you, esteemed sir, to help me in this. For surely, somewhere in the state of Maine, there is a mother bowed down in grief for her son, who probably mourns him as dead.

"'The longing that I have for home and those who love me is all that is before me night and day. Will you not help to loosen that constant longing?

"'I enclose a photograph of myself and honestly hope that you will give my appeal your earliest attention.

"'Yours most cordially,

"'Mr. Blank."

"'Address reply to the above firm or the University Hospital.

"'P. S.—Anything you can do for my friend above will be highly appreciated by me. I will write you a personal letter myself as soon as possible.

"'W. E. TROWBRIDGE.

"'Trowbridge Hardware Company.'"

GRAND HONOR ROLL OF THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Names Of Students Who Won Distinction During Past Year

Miss Irene Price Made Highest Average—Miss Gladys Price Won Bradley Scholarship Medal for Senior Class.

One of the features of the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School at the Academy of Music last evening was the reading of the grand honor roll, consisting of the names of all students in the High School who made an average grade for the year of more than 90 and who were neither absent nor tardy during the school term.

Miss Irene Price, of the Sophomore class, made the highest average of any High School student, her grade being 98.81, while Houston Merritt, of the age of 98.3, and George King, of the freshman class, with an average of 97.9, was third and Francis Thames, also of the Freshman class, was fourth with an average of 97.8.

Miss Gladys Price, who led the Senior class with an average for the year of 97.6, was awarded the Amy Morris Bradley scholarship medal. Miss Margaret Schulken was awarded the German Language medal, given by the German-American Alliance for the student in the High School, making the highest average in German for the year.

Following is the grand honor roll of the High School for the year:

Grand Honor Roll.

Senior I.—Gladys Price 97.6; Louise Lanier 93.5; Helena Judson 92.3; Everett McKeithan 91.6.

Senior II.—Wilma Ek 92.1; Pearl Alderman 90.6.

Junior I.—Lyda Penton 96.1; Veritas Sanders 96.1. Second honor: Margaret Wright 94.3; Rosalie Burbank 93.4; Carolyn Miller.

Junior II.—Margaret Schulken 96.7; Christine McDougall 96.1; Thelma Fillyaw 95.8. Second honor: May Orrell 93.3; Alma Benton 91.4; Edison Humphrey 91.2; Charlotte Keen 90.5.

Sophomore II.—Irene Price 98.81; Lucile Merritt 97.8; Isabel Hinnant 95.8; Helen Weathers 95.8; Johanna Rehder 95.4; Emilie Bissinger 95.2; Mabel Eure 95.2. Second honor: Lileas Quelch 94.9; Mary Newkirk 94.2; Marie Keels 94.

Sophomore III.—Houston Merritt 98.3. Second honor: Emma Zibelin 94.8; Dorothy Vollers 94.75; Eleanor Schuster 92.75.

Sophomore IV.—Kate Cumming 97.7; Eloise Jones 95.5; John Hardin 95.5; Fannie Thomson 95.2. Second honor: Bessie Buck 94.3; Marie Bonitz 93.5; Jack Orrell 93.5; Sue Hardin 92.8; Robert James 93.7.

Freshman I.—George King 97.9; Francis Thames 97.8; Stuart Cover 97.5; Lena Simmons 95.8; Louise Beale 95.7; Lily May Gaylor 95.5. Second honor: Charlton Symmes 94; Monima MacRae 92.6.

Freshman II.—Verna Crute 96.7. Second honor: Helen Prease 94.1; Vera Milton 93.9; Maggie Carroll 93.7; Hazel Bishop 92.5.

Freshman IV.—Ella McCarley 96.8; Margaret Williams 95.8; Hattie May Bradshaw 95.4; Marie Benton 95. Second Honor: Lucy King 94.6; Elizabeth McClure 94.6; Mary Warren 94.2; Margaret Kelley 93; James Westbrook 93; Ruby Porter 92.6; Joseph Howe 92.3; Myrtle Casteen 92; William Naughton 91.8; Gertrude Neuwirth 91,2; Miriam Koch 91.2.

Domestic Science.

Junior I.—Rosalie Burbank 94; Lida Penton 93; Harriet Bellamy 93; Verifas Sanders 925; Margaret Wright 91; tas Sanders 92.5; Margaret Wright 91; 90; Janie Walton 90.

Junior II.—Margaret Schulken 95.3. Second honor: Charlotte Keen 94; Emma Bowden 93.6; Christine McDougall 93; Thelma Fillyaw 91; Alma Benton 90.6.

Sophomore I.—Second Honor: Virginia Farmer 92.

Sophomore II.—Irene Price, Lucile Merritt. Second honor: Mary Newkirk, Emilie Bissinger, Mabel Eure, Marie Keels, Carrie McInniss, Johanna Rehder, Elizabeth Tate, Helen Weathers, Minnie L. Perdew. Second honor: Marie Bonitz 93.6; Fannie Thomson 93.3; Mary Cumming 92; Kate Cumming 92; Eloise Jones 91.6; Margaret Campbell 91.6; Gladys Polvogt 91; Julia Stone 91; Sue Hardin 91; Margaret Thorpe 90.3.

Gun Club Shoot.

At yesterday's shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club held at the club grounds at Seventeenth and Castle streets at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. George S. Boylan, with a score of 46 out of 50; and Mr. W. L. Robbins with a score of 45 out of 50, were the high men. The shoot was largely attended and two new members were admitted to the club.

LOW RATES TO CONVENTION

Railroad Fare to Meeting of State Good Roads Association Here Will Be Greatly Reduced.

There has just been issued from the office of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas an excursion tariff circular No. 5453, which gives the rates that will be in force on account of the North Carolina Good Roads Convention, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach Wilmington, June 21 to 23 inclusive.

The excursion rates published are on the following railroads: Atlantic Coast Line, Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, Durham and Southern, Norfolk Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, and Winston-Salem Southbound.

The rates are three cents per mile for the road trip plus 35 cents which is an exceedingly low rate. Tickets are on sale June 19 and are good to return so as to reach destination by midnight of the 26th. Any who intend to take advantage of these rates and attend the convention and who start at depots, where the agent does not have the coupon tickets, should notify the agent ahead of time so that he can procure such coupon tickets.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

At Cornelius Harnett and Isaac Bear Memorial Yesterday

Interesting and Enjoyable Recitations and Songs by Children—Names of Those Winning Distinction—Flag Salute.

A happy aggregation of children gathered yesterday at the Cornelius Harnett and Isaac Bear Memorial schools together with their parents and friends for the closing exercises of the year. The exercises at the Isaac Bear were held at 9 o'clock and the exercises at the Cornelius Harnett school at 10:30 o'clock. Superintendent John J. Blair attended the exercises at both schools and spoke briefly to the children, thanking them for the splendid work that they had done during the term and commending the teachers for their interest and co-operation in making the year one of success from every standpoint.

These were the last of the grammar schools to close, the exercises at the William Hooper, Hemenway and Union schools having been held earlier in the week. The closing event of commencement week will take place tonight on the High school campus when the students of this school will present Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

An impressive feature of the exercises at the Cornelius Harnett school yesterday was the salute to the flag by the school followed by the recitation of allegiance. After several songs by the children, Superintendent Blair presented certificates to Nida Packer for not having been absent nor tardy for a period of four years and to Kate McInnis and William Kerney for not having missed a single day during the past two years. He made a short address to the children. Mrs. Hettie Fennell is the principal of this school and with the capable assistance of an energetic corps of teachers is accomplishing wonderful results.

Following is the programme rendered at the Cornelius Harnett school yesterday:

Recitation of 121st Psalm, "Father, We Thank Thee," by school.
Prayer.
Song, "Under the Old Apple Tree."
Presentation of flags.
Recitation of Henry Griffin.
Chorus of "Whipperwill song.
Salute to the flag by the school.
Song, "Merry Life," by the sixth grade.
Solo, "The Bird's Nest," by Eleanor Watson.
Recitation, "The Bow Legged Boy," by Tom Batson.
Chorus of "Boola" song.
Operetta, "Mother Goose's Garden.
Vacation song.

A splendid programme was rendered at the closing exercises by the pupils of this school and the fine training under the direction of Miss Julia Hill, principal, and the various teachers, was clearly in evidence. Mr. Blair read the grand honor roll of the school for the past term as follows: Sadie Anders, Marguerite Donnell, Audrey Wilford, Leon Fitzgerald and Glenward Bloome. A certificate signifying that he had not been absent from the school during the last three years was presented to Bernice Branch. Annie Newberry Carr and Edwin A. Metts, Jr., received certificates for not having missed a single day in two years.

Following is the programme rendered by the children in the exercises:

Song—"Rainy Elves and Sunshine Fairies."
Elves—Lacy Hunt, Robert Colwell, Robert Garrett, Jack Everett, Gregory Smith, Frank Hall, Robert Ruark and Herbert O'Keefe.
Fairies—Dorothy Belvin, Lillian Steljes, Janie Piggott, Nancy Nettles Taylor, Elene McGirt, May Platt, Louise Blitchington and Emma McCabe.
Violin Solo—Samuel Ruark.
Spring Operetta—"Mother Goose's Garden," primary pupils.
"Mother Goose," Lorena Badon.
"Bo-Peep," Miriam Metts.
"Jack Horner," William McGlaughon.
"Miss Muffet," Elizabeth Shaefer.
"Red Riding Hood," Anna Love.
"Tom Tucker," Frank Jarman.
"Mistress Mary," Dolores Vaughn.
"Nimble Jack," Robert Garrett.
"Violets," Elizabeth Belvin.
"Daffodils," Ann Lee, Edith Graham, Gladys King.
"Spring Beauties," Virginia Dickinson, Rachel Hunt.
"Poppies," Meta Stockard, Eugene Mann, Lill Dickinson.
"Roses," Annie McLaurin Weeks, Francis Weeks.
"Daisies," Margaret Grant, Elizabeth King.
"Hollyhocks," Katherine Carr, Jean McCabe, Helen Windley, Louise Williams.
"Lilies," Marguerite Steljes, Edrie Colwell.
Song—"Tis May," by Fourth and Fifth grades.

PACKING HOUSE COMMITTEE TO REPORT FINDINGS TODAY

To Members of General Committee as to Conditions at Moultrie.

A meeting of the Packing House committee will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms today at noon, at which time the sub-committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Love, of this city; A. M. Chinnis, of Phoenix; and A. M. Lucas, of Councils; will make a report on their investigation of the packing house and surrounding country at Moultrie, Ga. From what they report it is hoped to determine whether such a plant here would be a paying proposition.

While the members of the sub-committee have not yet stated whether their report would be favorable, unfavorable or non-committal. They have said that they were very much pleased with what they found at Moultrie. From their careful investigation they will be able to give the members of the general committee the facts as they found them, and perhaps will content themselves with doing this rather than making any recommendation or drawing inferences from these facts.

The meeting of the committee today will not be public, but a later meeting will be called which the public will be invited to attend. The members of the general committee includes the following:

Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, Acme, chairman; J. W. Brooks, L. B. Sasser, M. J. Corbett, J. P. Herring, W. A. McGirt, Hugh MacRae, W. W. Love, A. O. McEachern, Greene Fenley, and Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, of this city, and Messrs. A. M. Chinnis, Phoenix; F. M. Foy, Scott's Hill; E. F. Mallard, Shallotte; E. A. Hawes, Atkinson; W. D. Croom, Burgaw; F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville; E. F. Powell, Vineland; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; A. M. Lucas, Councils; W. S. Canady, Scott's Hill

CHAIRMAN CARR TELLS OF PLANS FOR SCHOOLS

In Address at High School Commencement Last Night.

Large Audience Present at Graduation Exercises When Senior Class of Forty-Five Members are Given Diplomas.

Gathered together primarily for the purpose of seeing a class of 45 young men and women presented with diplomas of graduation from the Wilmington High School, the large audience of men and women which filled the Academy of Music to overflowing last evening had the further privilege of hearing explained most clearly and plainly some of the educational problems confronting the city and county by Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, who in an eloquent address outlined what had been done in years gone by and in simple but eloquent words pictured the vision that those in charge of the schools have for the future.

It was an inspiring occasion, characterized by the charm and attraction that the presence of those in the full bloom of budding manhood and womanhood always brings and marked by a spirit of earnestness that was evidence of the interest of the older ones in the welfare of future generations.

"I want on this occasion, if I may, to take the people of Wilmington into my confidence, not with the idea of instructing you in things that you already know but that I may discuss with you some of the educational problems with which we are confronted at the present time," said Chairman Carr in beginning his address. He was frequently applauded during the course of his address and there was a prolonged ovation when he finished.

Class is Presented.

In presenting the members of the Senior class, which was seated on the platform, to the audience, after the invocation by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Supt. John J. Blair, who presided at the exercises, explained that a High School commencement possesses a charm that does not diminish as years go by. "This commencement differs in one respect from many that have gone before. It is the wish of the authorities that it be in the nature of a conference which shall have for its prime purpose the future welfare of the schools of the city. This is an occasion when many different interests are represented."

"As the class of 1916 leave the school," he continued, "the question comes home to us all—have we done our full part toward this class? Have the years been used to the best advantage? Has the course of study met the needs of the average member of the class?"

Speaker Introduced.

In presenting Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Joint School committee, who introduced Chairman Carr, Supt. Blair called attention to the fact that in the years past many notable men have delivered addresses on similar occasions including Hon. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. Chas. D. McIver, Dr. Geo. Winston, Governor Glenn, Governor Kitchen, Dr. E. A. Alderman, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Edwins Mims, Bishop Rondthaler, Col. A. M. Waddell, Bishop Strange and many others.

Mr. Taylor in his remarks which, as always, were in most apt keeping with the occasion emphasized the fact that it was a meeting of the people of the city to discuss its school affairs. It may be compared to a meeting of the stockholders of a corporation, he said. "You are the stockholders. Those in charge are to give a report of their administration. There is just one difference, and that is you can't ask questions. But I am sure that when Mr. Carr gets through he will leave no questions to be answered.

Graduating Exercises

Following the address by Chairman Carr, Supt. Blair presented the diplomas to the members of the senior class. He stated that all but three members of the class would receive diplomas and that the others would be given certificates showing that they had completed satisfactorily all the different subjects of study in the High School with the exception of one or two which they been prevented by good reasons from taking. As he called the names of each one they came forward amid applause from the audience and received the parchment showing that they had finished their work in the local schools.

The members of the Senior class receiving diplomas were: Howard Alexander Hanby, Josie Grainger Wright, Lena Rivers Middleton, Helena Judson, Alfred Butt Hall, Isla Lee Taylor, Wilma Augusta Ek, Clifford Neville Miller, Jr., Gladys Craig, Kenneth Woolcott Partin, Edgar Parmele Cardwell, Martha Louise LaNier, William Hammond Milton, Jr., Josephine Lathrop, Florence Christian Tienken, Blanche Burbank Oldham, Florette Schloss, Lucile Mary Thomson, William Michael Fenley, Glenn Craig, James Edgar Nash, Mary Elliott Cavenaugh, Commodore Clarence Chinnis, Gladys Wright Twining, Carolyn Lucile Page, Katherine Louise Seitter, Dorothea Quelch, Jennie Elizabeth Powell, Thomas Hender-

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What to Do for Itching Skins

There is usually immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin-trouble, in a warm bath with resinol soap and a simple application of resinol ointment. The soothing, healing resinol medication stops itching at once, and soon clears away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases, unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder.

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MR. HOLLAND TO LECTURE HERE ON PRICE MAINTENANCE

And Truthful Advertising at Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

Mr. W. B. Holland, formerly a resident of North Carolina, and now a lecturer and student of economic problems, will deliver an address on the subject of price maintenance in connection with the sale of retailers of patented articles, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today, May 29. The scope of his lecture will also take in the subject of truthful advertising.

In addition to having appeared on the lecture platform in many sections of the United States, Mr. Holland has been a frequent contributor to magazines on subjects of current interest. He has taken a deep interest in, and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the South. By reason of this fact it was decided that he should deliver the address instead of Mr. LaVigne, whom it was first announced would speak.

To Make Trip to Sea.

The steamer Wilmington will make an excursion trip out on the ocean tomorrow. The Wilmington will leave her dock at foot of Princess street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for a round trip voyage via Southport and Fort Caswell, which will include a ride on the deep blue sea.

"Preparedness" WEEK

Beginning Saturday, May 27th and Running Through the End of the Month

We are Prepared with quantities of the Smartest of Summer Fabrics, Dresses, Skirts, Suits, Millinery, Etc., and we are ready to prepare you for the hot summer months at a substantial saving. Our enormous buying facilities and policy of selling for cash is worth thousands of dollars to the people of Wilmington—Be here Saturday and save some of yours.

SMARTEST WASH DRESSES FOR SUMMER WEAR

Misses and Young Ladies' White Voile Dresses, elaborately embroidered on fair quality Sheer Voile. Priced $1.98

Ladies' and Misses' Voile and Lingeree Dresses, white and colors all the very newest summer styles @ ..... $2.50, $3.50 and $4.95

Beautiful Voile and Lingere Dresses, trimmed with wide lace bands and edging, worth easily $7.50. Our price $5.95

White Organdy, net and voile dresses, suitable for dances, parties and graduation occasions ..... $5.95 to $25.00

$15.00 Taffeta Silk Dresses, this season's newest styles @ $9.95

BLOUSES, SKIRTS AND NEGLIGEES FOR SUMMER WEAR.

White Organdy, Lawn and Voile Waist, all the new collars and frills, all sizes, 75c values @ 48c

$2.50 Wash Jap Silk and stripe Tub Silk Waist, all colors, @ $1.98

Crepe de Chine and Lace Waist, worth $3.50 to $5.00 in this sale at $2.98

$1.25 and $1.50 Wash Skirts in stripes and plain whites @ 98c

$1.50 checked and plain tan Wash Skirts @ 98c

$1.50 Crepe and Lawn House and Street Dresses, special @ 79c

Bungalow Aprons and Middy Dresses in all the light and dark shades, very attractively made @ .. 48c

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS @ $4.95.

Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits, in light or dark colors, well made, all sizes @ $4.95

Men's finest Palm Beach Suits, all colors, @ ... $7.50

Men's "Keep Cool" Suits @ ... $7.50, $8.50 and $9.95

Finest Silk Warp Mohair Suits $7.50, $9.95 and $12.50

Boys' Cool Cloth Suits, gray or tan $2.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS AT A SAVING IN PRICE

Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts, with or without collars at 89c

Men's 50c Dress Shirts, with or without collars @ 39c

Men's 50c Dimity Check Underwears, Shirts or Drawers @ 38c

Men's $1.00 Dimity Check Union Suits @ 75c

Boys' Wash Suits ..... 48c, 75c and 98c

Boys' White Mesh Knit Union Suits @ 25c

UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN WASH FABRICS.

25c colored Voiles, Batiste and Marquisettes, 40-in. wide, all the new sport stripes, floral and figured patterns 15c

40-in Sport Stripe Batiste, all colors, 20c value @ 12½c

25c Plain white Crepe, Voile and Organdies @ .. 10c

10c plain Tan Lawn, 27-in. wide @ 5c

15c colored Ripplettes, fast colors @ 10c

10c plain White Lawns @ 7½c

15c Sport stripe Suitings for Skirts and Sport Dresses @ 10c

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

$1.00 Ladies' Black Umbrellas, 26-in. Paragon Frame, plain, Mission handles @ 89c

$1.00 and $1.50 white and colored Parasols @ ... 69c

Children's Parasols @ ..... 25c, 48c and 98c

Children's School Umbrellas @ 48c

Men's good quality black Umbrella, best Paragon Frames, at 98c

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SOCIAL

Mrs. Virginia G. Empie, mother of Recorder Empie, who has been ill for the past several days at her home on Seventh street, was reported as being slightly improved last night.

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Miss Pauline Williams, a student at the State Normal College, is spending a few days in Fayetteville with Miss Annie Franck, before returning to her home here for the summer vacation.

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The Sabbath school of the congregation of the Temple of Israel will have a basket picnic at Carolina Beach on next Thursday. An enjoyable day is looked forward to and friends of the children and school will be welcomed in joining them.

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Friends in the city will be interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Margaret Lillington Parker, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, to Mr. John Hanson Boyden, of Washington. The wedding will take place in the fall.

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EAST CAROLINA TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL FINALS

Greenville, N. C., May 26.—The commencement exercises of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, Greenville, will be held June 4 to 7. The programme follows:

Sunday, June 4, 11 a. m.—Commencement sermon, Dr. Thomas R. Lewis, Westminster, Md.

8:30 p. m., Young Women's Christian Association sermon, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Florence, S. C.

Monday, June 5, 6:30 p. m., Class Day exercises.

Tuesday, June 6, 10 a. m., Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

10 a. m., Meeting of Alumnae Association.

8 p. m., Alumnae dinner.

Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 p. m., Address by Hon. T. W. Bickett.

11:30 a. m., Graduating exercises.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME OF LITTLETON COLLEGE

Invitations to the commencement exercises of Littleton College, a well known institution for young women, have been received by friends in the city. The exercises began last evening with a graduating pianoforte recital bq Digna Flora Fernandez. This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a pageant by the students,.

The commencement sermon will be preached tomorrow morning by Prof. W. W. Peele, headmaster of Trinity Park school, and at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Rev. J. D. Bundy, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church in Wilmington, and now presiding elder of the Warrenton district of the North Carolina Methodist conference, will preach the sermon before the Y. W. C. A.

The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The annual address will be made by Dr. B. F. Sledd, professor of English Literature at Wake Forest College. The alumnae anniversary will be celebrated at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 8:30 p. m., will be held the commencement will be the art exhibit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. B. F. King, Jr., is here on a short visit to his family from Badin, N. C.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. N. J. Williams, chief of police of Wilmington, is being greeted by many friends in Fayetteville today."

DISTRICT R. F. D. CARRIERS TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Eastern North Carolina Carriers Will Assemble Here May 30.

The Rural Free Delivery carriers of the Eastern Carolina district will meet here at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning for their annual meeting. At this session they will elect officers for the ensuing term and also name delegates to attend the State convention at Greensboro July 3.

Delegates will be present from New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, Duplin and Sampson counties. In addition to transacting business of a routine nature, there will be a general discussion of the various problems which confront carriers in their work.

The officers for the local district are as follows:

President—S. L. Bradshaw, Rose Hill.

Vice-president—E. J. Ward, Winnabow.

Secretary—J. W. Russ, Wilmington.

Chaplain—J. C. Jerome, Rose Hill.

Chairman Organization Committee—C. F. Matthews, Watha.

BIG DELEGATION COMING

Columbus County Will Send 100 to Wrightsville Road Convention.

That much interest has been aroused in the approaching convention of the State Good Roads Association which will be held at Wrightsville Beach beginning June 21, is shown by the fact that the Columbus County Commissioners have appointed a delegation of one hundred representative citizens to attend from there.

Interest in the convention is Statewide, and on account of the many prizes to be awarded it is expected that even the most distant counties will be largely represented. The New Hanover association is making plans to entertain 5,000 delegates, as it is expected that fully that number will attend.

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W. L. I. INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Signed Communication From Committee of Company With Letters From Charlotte Regarded Final.

The Star has received and is very glad to print the following official communication from the Wilmington Light Infantry as closing the recent unpleasant incident incident in connection with the visit of the command to Charlotte on the occasion of the splendid celebration of May 20, in that city recently. The communication follows:

To the Editor of The Star:

The attention of the Wilmington Light Infantry having been called to the newspaper articles and comments, here and elsewhere, with reference to newspaper controversy between this company and the city of Charlotte, purporting among other things to reflect upon the hospitality of the good people of Charlotte on the occasion of our visit on May 20, 1916, it is our desire, through the medium of your paper and other newspapers of the State, to express our regret that the action of one or two individuals over whom we have no control, and for which statements this company is in no wise responsible, should have placed our company in a false light and should have given a publicity to an affair which this company was earnestly endeavoring in a quiet and seemly manner to remedy.

Whatever may be the views of certain individuals, this company as an organization desires to place itself on record as appreciative of the hospitality of the people of Charlotte generally, and to acknowledge the efforts made for our comfort on the occasion of our visit.

At a meeting of this company held on May 21, upon our return, a regrettible incident which had occurred while we were in Charlotte involving the arrest of two of our members without cause, was the occasion of resolutions being adopted, which denounced the action of the chief of police and calling upon him for an explanation or an apology. A copy of these resolutions was sent to the mayor of Charlotte, and we are in receipt of replies as follows:

Mr. John L. Galloway, President, Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and contents noted.

Personally and officially, I sincerely express regret that you, or any member of your company, entertains the feeling that you were mistreated during your stay in our city on the 20th of May celebration, and I am quite sure that if any discourtesies were shown you, or any member of your company, and that it was wholly unintentional, and we hereby disclaim any purpose or desire to have committed any wrong, express or implied, upon any of our visitors.

Your complaint with reference to Mr. R. H. Moore, chief of police of our city, was the first intimation that I have received of any mistreatment. I have just talked with Mr. Moore, and he states that he did his very best to be as courteous and as kind to the members of the North Carolina Guard during their stay in Charlotte as he knew how, and if he made a mistake, it was an error of the head and not of the heart, and he will so state that much for himself in a letter to you. I am further informed, that there was some unfortunate occurrence on Friday night, which for the time being looked serious, and which began again early the following Saturday evening, and it was just possible that Chief Moore may have arrested an innocent party, owing to not knowing the members of the Guard individually or personally and because of their dress being alike, and if he did arrest the wrong man, he will say so.

I assure you that we greatly appreciate all that you did for us in the matter of helping out our celebration, and we greatly regret that you feel as you do in the premises. With high personal regards, I am,

Yours cordially,
T. L. KIRKPATRICK,
Mayor.

Mr. John L. Galloway, President, Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 21, to the Hon. T. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor of this city, relative to two members of your company having been arrested, beg to advise that I was not present when these men were arrested, and as soon as I was apprised of the fact that they had committed no offense by captain of your company I immediately had them released without questioning what he said.

There is no one who regrets the occurrence more than I do, if these men were arrested without cause.

Very truly yours,
R. H. MOORE,
Chief of Police.

These resolutions adopted by the company were not given to the press by us, nor was it our intention to do so. In view of the publicity which has been given the affair, however, we desire to publicly state that we consider that amends have been handsomely made by the above leters, and this company is entirely satisfied.

WILMINGTON INFANTRY,
CAPT. E. P. BAILEY,
Chairman.
J. W. RUTLAND,
W. A. PESCHAU,
Committee.

C. E. RALLY SUNDAY

Joint Meeting of All Wilmington Societies—Mr. Karl Lehmann.

Preparatory to the big State convention in Charlotte during the coming week there is to be rally of all Christian Endeavor Societies in the city on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. With reference to the rally The Star has been handed the following for publication:

"Are Wilmington Christian Endeavorers a Failure?

"Why, of course not. They are the liveliest bunch south of the Mason & Dixon line, and next Sunday at 7 o'clock sharp, they are going to have a union meeting of all the societies in the city. The meeting will be held at the Memorial Hall, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and it is going to be some meeting. The topic is "How Missions are Blessing the World." Have you got your response ready? If not, get busy, because the meeting is going to be a real, live quick-fire model prayer meeting and that enthusiastic Endeavorer, Mr. Karl Lehmann will be there and he always has something good to say. Make a point of being on time and let us start our meeting on strict time."

LOCAL DOTS

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Archie Dixon and Miss Sallie Padrick, daughter of Mrs. Mary Padrick, of Middle Sound.

LAYMEN MEET AT SUPPLY

Methodist Men of Wilmington District Consider Problems of Church at Gathering on Friday.

An important meeting of the Methodist laymen of New Hanover and Brunswick counties was held Friday at Supply for the purpose of considering ways and means of arousing greater interest in the work of the church among the men. The meeting was called by Mr. Fred G. Rose, who is lay leader for the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist conference, and was one of four to be held in the district during the next few weeks.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace church, and Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity church, attended the meeting and made addresses. The largest delegation was from Southport, there being 18 representatives from that church including many of the leading citizens. Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the Southport church, was also on the programme. Rev. R. N. Fitts, pastor of the Supply church, and other ministers from the district were in attendance.

It is planned to have another meeting of the laymen at Jacksonville on next Friday and on Thursday, June 8, there will be a meeting held at Warsaw. The last meeting of the series will be held at Whiteville on Thursday, June 15.

During the Chapman-Alexander meetings there was a meeting of the representative laymen of the district at Grace Methodist church and it was then decided to inaugurate a campaign for greater interest in church work through out the district and to this end to have other meetings as mentioned above.

COMMENCEMENT AT SUNSET.

Pupils of School Presented Delightful Little Playlet Yesterday.

At Sunset Park on Friday morning, Miss Mary Wright Taylor presented her pupils as a real, live Mother Goose and sure-enough little flock to the skeptical little girl who thought they were only "make-believe." Fond parents and others interested were seated in the open, under the pines, with meadows and cows in the distance—the imagination easily supplying the sheep and the corn for the "atmosphere."

Dramatis personae:

An unusually pretty "Mother Goose"—Miss Susie Matthews.

The Doubter, who had her eyes opened—Miss Mary Herbst.

Fairest flower that "in her garden grows" was "Mistress Mary"—Miss Helen Price.

The most captivating "Old King Cole" in royal robes—Mr. George Price.

"Little Girl with a Curl," who, judging from her looks could never be "horrid"—Miss Lila Young.

The only truthful fisherman on record, "Simple Simon"—James Long.

A very artistic "Peter, the Pumpkin Eater," accompanied by his imprisoned wife in the Pumpkin Shell—Charles Chadbourn.

A really "plum full Jack Horner"—O. A. Matthews.

Dainty little shepherdess, "Bo Peep"—Miss Mildred Munn.

Mary and her frolicsome lamb—Miss Thelma Munn.

"Mother Hubbard" with her dog gone—Miss Annie Herbst.

"Humpty Dumpty," evidently "fallen off" considerably—Harold Cavanaugh.

A repentant prodigal, "Tom, the Piper's Son"—James Cavanaugh.

"Little Boy Blue," asleep at his post, but ever ready to blow his own horn—Bryan Fenley.

After inspection of the school work it was the unanimous verdict that too much cannot be said in praise of one who has accomplished so much with a class, the youngest of which is five years old and the oldest fifteen. Residents of Sunset Park feel grateful to her and proud of her for undertaking the job and doing it so well and faithfully. They also feel that much credit and many thanks should be given to Mr. W. E. Price, who inaugurated the school and started it on its way under many difficulties.

—Friends of Mr. Archie Zeigler, of this city, will be interested in learning that he now has a position with a large munition plant at Carney Point, N. J. Mr. Zeigler is expected home in a few days on a visit.

CHARGED WITH BEATING WIFE

William Cumber Lodged in County Jail—Wife Died in Hospital Here About a Year Ago.

William, alias "Red," Cumber, about 30 years of age, employed by his father as a grocery clerk at Third and Meares streets, was arrested late yesterday afternoon at his father's store, on a warrant sworn out during the day by Detective A. A. Nelms, charging him with inflicting the wound which later resulted in the death of his wife about a year ago in the James Walker Hospital to which institution she had been taken a short time after which it is alleged her husband beat her.

Cumber was arrested by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Constable John H. Davis and he was at once placed in jail without bond, the charge being one which is not bailable under the law. Justice Harriss stated after the arrest that it will probably be Monday or Tuesday before he can be given a preliminary trial.

According to those who recall the case, Mrs. Cumber died in the hospital about a year ago and at that time there were statements that her conditions was aggravated by a beating which her husband was alleged to have given her a short time prior to her admission to the hospital, but at the time Coroner Holden and a physician made an investigation of the rumors and found that from the evidence then obtainable that the young woman came to her death from natural causes.

Later it is understood that a brother of the young woman living out of the city took up the matter with Mr. Nelms, who has done much private detective work here and elsewhere, and yesterday he claimed to be in possession of additional evidence which he laid before Coroner Peschau at an informal conference, resulting later in the issuance of the warrant upon which the young man was arrested.

It is stated by those in touch with the case that a few days before the young man's wife died in the hospital he got into some trouble by cutting another person with a knife and he left the city, being away at the time his wife died. Recently, or within the past several weeks, he returned to the city and after the further investigation of the case of Mr. Nelms, the arrest followed.

CHARLOTTE PLANS IMPROVING WORK OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. A. W. Reid, Health Officer of That City, Spent Yesterday Here.

With a view to getting suggestions that will be of assistance to him in effecting improvements in the health department of Charlotte, Dr. A. W. Reid, the health officer of that city, spent yesterday in Wilmington and went over thoroughly with Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, the work of the New Hanover Health Department. Dr. Reid has already visited Asheville and Richmond, Va., where he inspected the health departments.

He was very much pleased with the efficient manner in which he found the affairs of this county operated. He returned home yesterday afternoon. He was elected health officer for the city of Charlotte about a year ago and is seeking to bring about a number of needed improvements.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: B. P. Strickland and wife to E. A. Chadwick, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 64 feet north of Nixon, 60 by 75 feet in size; Southern Realty and Development company to John L. McNeill, of Lumberton, for $10 and other consideratins, lot at Lakeside park; Marshall Shrier to John McLaurin and wife, for $750, lot on south side of Queen street, 59 feet east of Eleventh, 33 by 66 feet in size; Fidelity Trust and Development Company, to Andrew J. Wright, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park; W. M. Cumming and wife, to Lottie Dinkins, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Ninth street, 69 feet north of Castle, 33 by 87 feet in size; Sam Houston and wife to Joseph J. Elfrinks and wife, $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Second street, 33 feet east of Queen, 33 by 99 feet in size.

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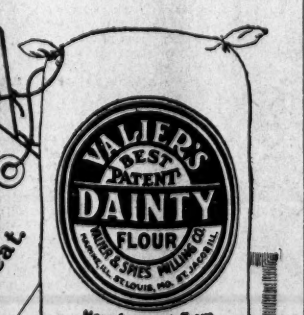

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS LESS ACTIVE

July Carried Into New Low Ground for Season but Later Rallied—Fluctuations Irregular.

New York, May 26.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were irregular. An early decline carried July off to 12.71 or into new low ground for the season, but rallies followed with that position selling up to 12.85 and closing at 12.76. The general list closed steady at a net decline of one point on June but generally unchanged to five points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of three points to a decline of one point, and quickly eased off under a renewal of liquidation and scattering pressure inspired by the favorable average of weather and crop accounts. July liquidation widened the difference between that month and October to about 10 points with the general list selling some 3 to 5 points lower during the first few minutes. There was a good demand around 12.78 for October and 12.93 for December, however, and prices rallied later. October sold up to 12.95 and December to 13.10 during the middle of the afternoon, with active months generally showing net advances of from 9 to 14 points. The failure of the good weather to bring in a greater volume of selling orders seemed to be a disappointment to recent local sellers and the tone showed a considerable improvement during the early afternoon but the close was 9 or 10 points off from the best under realizing.

Yesterday's rumors of private acreage and condition figures were confirmed showing an increas of 12.7 per cent. in acreage and placed the condition at 80.6 per cent. compared with the official ten-year average of 79.8 per cent. Liverpool buying helped to absorb the early offerings and the market again met a moderate demand from trade sources on the decline below 12.80 for October.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.79	12.85	12.70	12.76
October	12.85	12.95	12.78	12.84
December	12.98	13.10	12.93	13.00
January	13.03	13.16	12.99	13.06
March	13.16	13.26	13.16	13.20

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.63; receipts 3,986; sales 900; stock 290,729.

Galveston—Middling 13.00; receipts 4,494; exports 6,393; sales 1,822; stock 203,919.

Mobile—Middling 12.63; receipts 355; stock 25,958.

Savannah—Middling 12.75; receipts 1,657; sales 147; stock 139,919.

Charleston—Middling 12½; receipts 244; stock 61,348.

Wilmington—Middling 12¼; receipts 2,268; stock 68,691.

Norfolk—Middling 12.63; receipts 1,511; exports 2,303; sales 356; stock 82,718.

Baltimore—Receipts 23; stock 2,908.

Boston—Middling 12.90; receipts 504; exports 785; stock 8,106.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.15; stock 2,680.

New York—Middling 12.90; exports 3,848; stock 222,450.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,972; exports 4,472; stock 16,271.

Total today—Receipts 20,014; exports 18,300; stock 1,125,963.

Total for week—Receipts 96,202; exports 127,741.

Total for season—Receipts 6,963,085; exports 4,879,717.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.95; receipts 1,435; shipments 1,774; sales 781; stock 74,256.

Memphis—Middling 13.00; receipts 479; shipments 1,320; sales 750; stock 126,515.

Augusta—Middling 12.63; receipts 274; shipments 837; sales 278; stock 94,821.

St. Louis—Middling 13.00; receipts 3,907; shipments 4,400; stock 14,931.

Cincinnati—Receipts 239; shipments 171; stock 9,441.

Little Rock—Middling 12.88; receipts 539; shipments 396; sales 396; stock 23,304.

Dallas—Middling 12.50.

Montgomery—Middling 12.44; sales 66

Total today—Receipts 6,863; shipments 8,898; stock 343,268.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 126.

In sight same seven days last year, 105.

In sight for the month, 458.

In sight same date last year, 450.

In sight for season, 11,616.

In sight same date last year, 14,872.

Port receipts for season, 6,963.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,491.

Overland to mills and Canada for season 1,133.

Overland same date last year, 1,123.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,319.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,745.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 196.

Interior stocks last year, 513.

Foreign exports for week, 128.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 134.

Foreign exports for season, 4,879.

Foreign exports same date last year, 7,718.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 40.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 37.

Northern spinners' takings for season 2,842.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,897.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,540.

Total visible last week, 4,690.

Total visible same date last year, 6,757.

Of this the total American this week, 3,090.

Total American last week, 3,204.

Total American last year, 4,895.

All other kinds this week, 1,451.

All other kinds last week, 1,486.

All other kinds last year, 1,863.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,759.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,706.

Visible in other countries this week 2,781.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,051.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Weak and Unsettled, Registering a Decline of $3 a Bale From Recent High Levels.

New York, March 26.—The cotton market has been weak and unsettled during the past week with prices showing declines of aproximately $3 per bale from the recent high level. Favorable weather and crop accounts combined with rather a less optimistic view of prospects for immediate peace negotiations, seemed to be responsible for more or less general liquidation and scattered selling.

The decline was checked around the 12 3-4 cent level by the appearance of a moderate demand from trade interests, however, while there has been little or no Southern hedge selling responsible and prices at the close tonight showed rallies of several points from the lowest. Notwithstanding the unfavorable character of the weekly report of the Weather Bureau, the disposition has evidently been to discount an official condition figure well up to the 10-year average while there has also been a very general inclination to expect larger acreage figures from private authorities during the next few days than those published toward the end of April. One of these private reports, issued during the week, made the increase in area 12.7 per cent. compared with an earlier season estimate of 9.2 per cent. and placed the condition of the crop at 80.6 per cent. compared with the official ten years average of 79.8 per cent.

Scattering reports from the South have complained of delayed germination and a late season owing to wet weather or low temperature earlier in the month, but weather conditions recently have been more favorable and the crop is supposed to have made good progress during the past few days. Some scattered Southern selling from New Orleans, Memphis and Eastern belt sources is supposed to have been based upon this improvement in crop prospects with the decline has also reflected Wall Street liquidation on the less favorable view of the political news.

Advices from the dry goods trade, however, have indicated no diminution of activity and the buying encountered on a scale down is supposed to have been inspired by a feeling that the strengthened technical position would render the market very sensitive to any recurrence of unfavorable weather or to anything in the shape of more definite peace rumors.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—37½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½c; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60-½; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	40
crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 27 barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,268 bales; same day last year, 119 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 195,802 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 271,298 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 26, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,242 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—26 bales cotton.

Str. A. P. Hurt—20 barrels tar.

Total—2,268 bales cotton; 40 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 35c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb. alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 26.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 26.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DEALINGS IN STOCKS DULL

Diminish Over 50 Per cent. From Sessions of Early Week—British Tax on American Securities.

New Yok, May 26.—The only unusual feature of today's market aside from its uninterrupted irregularity, was the pronounced dullness, dealings diminishing by over 50 per cent. from the active sessions of the early week. Sentiment still favored the short account lagely because of the additional tax which the British government intends to levy on incomes derived from American securities.

Some financiers believe that the tax will precipitate fresh foreign liquidation while others regard it as the only way by which the British treasury can accomplish its mobilization plans. Domestic news of the day had little bearing upon the market whose movements evidently denoted nothing more than the purchases or sales of floor traders.

Chairman Gary's address before the steel institute threw no new light on conditions in the steel and iron industry, but had the effect of imparting some stability to steel and kindred shares. The balance of the list except for occasional spirts of activity and strength in minor specialities, sagged generally under yesterday's final figures.

Reading was once more the leader of the rails, recovering some two points from its close of yesterday but yielding much of this in the last hour. Coppers and zinc shares, shipping shares and some of the more prominent munitions were lower, but some gains were made by the Rubber group, continental can and other speculative issues.

Total sales 395,000 shares.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $3,700,000.

on call United States coupon 2s declined 1-8 and Panama coupon 3s 1-4, while Panama registered 3s advanced 1-2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	73⅞
American Can	56⅜
American Car & Foundry	60⅞
American Cotton Oil	52¼
American Locomotive	73⅛
American Smelting ex div.	99⅜
American Sugar	112⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	129⅝
American Tobacco	205
Anaconda Copper	85
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	112½
Baldwin Locomotive	89
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅝
Bethlehem Steel	456
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	179½
Central Leather	55¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	98
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	20½
Consolidated Gas	138¼
Continental Can	103¼
Crucible Steel	85
Erie	39
General Electric	171
Great Northern pfd	121⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Consol. Corp	18
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	80
Louisville & Nahsville	128
Liggett & Meyers	245
Lorillard Co.	216
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	12
Missouri Pacific	6¼
Mexican Petroleum	109⅝
National Lead	67⅛
New York Central	105½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	61
Norfolk & Western	126¼
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	102⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	48
Seaboard Air Line	16⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	54
Studebaker Corporation	140¼
Southern Pacific	100⅛
Southern Railway	22⅛
Southern Railway pfd	65⅛
Tennessee Copper	44⅛
Texas Company	192
Texas & Pacific	13
Union Pacific	139⅜
United States Rubber	56⅝
United States Steel	85⅝
United States Steel pfd	117
Utah Copper	81
Virginia Caro. Chem.	42¾
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	54
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs.	28⅝
Western Union	96¼
Westinghouse Electric	62
United Fruit	159⅝
Kennecott Copper	55¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 26.—Spot cotton weak, good middling 8.63; middling 8.47; low middling 8.27. Sales 5,000; for speculation and export 500; receipts 3,000.

Futures steady: May 8.24½; May and June 8.20; June and July 8.15½; July and August 8.12; August and September 8.04½; September and October 7.91½; October and November 7.82½; November and December 7.77; December and January 7.74; January and February 7.71; February and March 7.69; March and April 7.67½; April and May 7.66; May and June 7.64.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 26.—After an easier start, cotton seed oil scored a fair advance on short covering, fresh buying for long account and support from refiners. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net higher. Sales 18,600 barrels.

Futures closed firm. Spot and May 10.70 bid; June 10.70 to 10.90; July 10.70 to 10.72; August 10.75 to 10.76; September 10.75 to 10.80; October 10.00 to 10.01; November 9.24 to 9.25; December 9.13 to 9.15.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 26.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 6.38; molasses 5.62; refined firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s 9¾; Santos 4s, 10¾.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, May 26.—Mercantile paper 3¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.72¾; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76½. Bar silver 71¾; Mexican dollars 55. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 2¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 27, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees: at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum 92 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.90 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 14.8 feet, falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 27, 1916.

Sun rises	5:05 A. M.
Sun sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 10 min

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:18	6:52	1:12	1:21
Southport	4:17	5:03	10:52	11:15
Masonboro Inlet	4:06	4:51	10:12	10:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation 24 hours ending at 8 P.M.
Abilene	rain	92	72	.0
Asheville	clear	88	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	94	70	.0
Augusta	clear	98	66	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	80	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	66	.0
Boston	clear	72	58	.0
Charleston	clear	86	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	68	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	90	58	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	82	76	.0
Jaxville	clear	84	68	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	94	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	70	.0
N. Orleans	clear	92	74	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	84	74	.0
Palestine	clear	88	76	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	82	60	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	92	66	.0
Savannah	clear	90	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	72	.0
St. Louis	cldy	90	72	.0
Wash'gton	pt cldy	82	64	.0

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Gains in Wholesome Characteristics—Consumptive Demands Sustained.

New York, May 26.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Continuing remarkably prosperous, business has gained in wholesome characteristics through the recent cessation of price advances in certain commodities. Sustainment of consumptive demands in unprecedented volume with costs rising rapidly has been an economic phenomenon for months past, but that ultimately a point would be reached at which buying would slacken was obvious. Evidences of abatement are by no means general and nothing indicates diminished purchasing power, yet in branches where forward requirements are already largely provided for some hesitation, with shrinkage in new orders is natural. Such symptoms become more apparent in steel and iron, though foreign contracts remain noteworthy, and a few materials and products are yielding with premiums for prompt shipments frequent. This does not imply that the great basic authority has receded from its exceptionally strong position, most producers are covered far ahead, in some instances, into the first quarter of 1917 and view the lull in domestic business with equanimity if not with indifference. Manufacturers in other important lines are similarly situated.

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,170,023,168."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Day Featured by Heavy Trading. Prices are Irregular.

New Orleans, May 26.—This was a day of heavy trading in the local cotton market. Prices showed rapid fluctuations both above and below the level of yesterday's close, but developed no decided tendency. The chief influences appeared to be continud liquidation of the long interest and the weather over the belt on the one hand, and fresh buying at the decline on the other. The close was steady three points higher to four points lower than the last prices of yesterday.

The weather map was called perfect by bearish traders but bulls contended that recent weather had resulted in bringing out great numbers of boll weevils in the central portions of the belt. In the early afternoon the market started to react rather strongly from the decline but this movement was checked by the reduction of six points in spot quotations, placing middling at 12.63, or 37 points under the quotation at the close of last week.

Closing bid: July 12.64; October 12.64; December 12.77; January 12.87; March 13.01.

Spot cotton steady, six points off. Sales on the spot 600 bales, to arrive 300 bales, middling 12.63.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 26.—Cotton goods were quiet and generally firm today. Yarns and wool markets also ruled firm. Silks sold steadily at retail. Ready-to-wear trade was irregular but generally good.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 26.—Beaves firm; steers 8.00 to 10.50; bulls 6.00 to 8.75; cows 3.75 to 8.00.

Calves—Steady; veals 9.50 to 12.75; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak; sheep 5.50 to 8.00; lambs 12.00 to 13.00; yearlings 8.00 to 9.50; culls 7.00.

Hogs—Lower; light to heavy 9.65 to 10.30; rougs 8.50 to 8.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, May 26.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.80 to 9.75; light 9.10 to 9.15; mixed 9.40 to 9.85; heavy 9.30 to 9.85; rough 9.30 to 9.45; pigs 7.25 to 9.10.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 8.30 to 10.75; stockers and feeders 6.15 to 9.00; cows and heifers 4.60 to 9.75; calves 8.25 to 11.25.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.30 to 9.30; ewes 5.50 to 9.15; lambs 8.40 to 12.35.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 26.—Turpentine firm, 38½ to 38¾; sales 140; receipts 514; shipments 548; stock 57,952. Quote: Rosin—Firm; sales 948; receipts 1,303; shipments 548; stock, 57,952. Quote: A B, 4.35; C D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H I, 4.75; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 5.00; WG, 5.30; WW, 5.40.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Crop Damage in Western Kansas Sends Wheat Prices Up.

Chicago, May 26.—Spreading of crop damage to the western third of Kansas, where heretofore prospects have been favorable, were regarded an excellent basis for an advance which took place today in the price of wheat. The market closed steady 1⅛ to 1¼ to 1⅜c net higher, with July at 1.11⅝ to 1.11⅞, and September 1.12⅞c. Corn finished ⅝c off to ⅜c up; oats at gains of ¼ to ⅛c, and provisions 12½ to 37½c down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	July	1.11⅝	Sept.	1.12⅝
Corn	July	.70¼	Sept.	.69⅞
Oats	July	.40⅝	Sept.	.39
Pork	July	22.55	Sept.	22.30
Lard	July	12.47	Sept.	12.62
Ribs	July	12.45	Sept.	12.55

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.13⅝; No. 3 red 1.03¾ to 1.05¼; No. 2 hard 1.11 to 1.12; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 70½ to 71; No. 4 yellow 70 to 70¼.

DR. C. E. BREWER AT NEWBERN

To Deliver Commencement Address for Graded Schools Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—The 1915-16 term of the Newbern graded schools came to a close tonight. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the declamation and recitation contests were held and at 8:30 o'clock the Shakespeare Tercentennial programme was rendered.

On Monday evening the graduating exercises will be held in Griffin auditorium, Dr. Charles E. Brewer, of Raleigh, delivering the principal address for the occasion. Dr. Brewer is well and favorably known in Newbern and there is keen interest in his visit.

LITTLE AT RED SPRINGS.

Gains Votes by Address to Democrats There, it is Said.

(Special Star Telegram).

Red Springs, N. C., May 26.—Major Joseph W. Little, one of the prominent candidates for Congress in this district, spoke to a large, enthusiastic and representative audience here this afternoon. Major Little is a Red Springs candidate and conservative men freely remarked this afternoon that he would carry 90 per cent of those who heard him. He is strong and logical as a speaker and many who were hitherto undecided this afternoon pledged to Major Little personally their support.

JONES WANTS A SENATOR.

County Not "Represented" in State Senate in 13 Years.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—"Jones county has not had a representative in the State Senate in thirteen years," said Mr. J. K. Dixon, of Trenton, who is spending the day in the city, "and we want one the next time."

Mr. Dixon stated that the residents of Jones county had selected Mr. F. Brock, a well-known business man and farmer, as their candidate and that they were doing their level best to have him elected.

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MANY CHALLENGES EXPECTED

At Polls Today on Account of Fact That Voters Have Neglected to Pay Poll Etax—Candidates Busy

Owing to the large number of voters, 1,502 to be exact, who have not paid their poll tax for 1915, more than usual interest attaches challenge day which will be held at the polls today from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The registrars are required to be at the various polling places between the hours named for the purpose of receiving from electors or candidates objections to having any person on the books cast a ballot, and many challenges are expected.

Should a voter's right to cast a ballot be questioned, the registrars are required to write the word "challenged" after his name and set a time and place for hearing the grounds upon which the challenge is based. There are 700 registered voters who have not paid their poll taxes. Should a man vote, he wil be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be indicted therefore. Should he be challenged, the law says he shall not be allowed to cast a vote.

Owing to the fact that the primary is only one week off, candidates for the last few days have been speeding up their efforts to corral votes.

Thursday night, although there had been no announcement that they would do so, no less than six candidates visited the Delgado store in the interest of their candidacy. There was quite a good deal of the "glad hand" and "button-holing" done, but no speeches were made. Among those who swooped down on the Delgado electors were Messrs. George Jackson and R. C. Fergus, candidates for sheriff; and W. F. Jones, E. T. Burton and K. O. Burgwin, candidates for County Solicitor. When Solicitor Peschau heard of the activity of his rivals yesterday, he was very much exercised, and said he would have certainly been there had he known about it.

CHAIRMAN CARR TELLS OF PLANS FOR SCHOOLS

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son Pritchard, Lillian McEachern, Harry Cline Merritt, Vannie Craig, Pearl Estelle Alderman, Edna McEachern, Arthur Russell Savage, Dorothy Solky, Ayden Merritt McKeithan, Mabel Helena Wessell, Nash Bunting James, Sallie Swing, Louis deRosset, McMillan, 3rd, George W. Tiencken, Gladys Vivienne Price, Charles E. Johnson, Jr., Elise McDuffie Jordan.

Award of Scholarships.

J. D. Bellamy, Jr., chairman of school committee of District No. 2, in presenting the scholarships, offered by the University of North Carolina, Trinity College, Davidson College and University of Virginia, declared that there was but one thing he wanted to say that was to explode that moth eaten idea that a college education unfits one for practical living. The scholarships were awarded as follows: University of North Carolina, Mr. Merritt McKeithan; Davidson College, Mr. Thomas Pritchard; Trinity College, Miss Louise LaNier; University of Virginia, Mr. Edgar Nash.

George B. Elliott, Esq., in presenting the Amy Morriss Bradly Scholarship medal, given annually to the member of the Senior class making the highest average, paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Bradley and the work she did as a teacher in Wilmington. The medal was won by Miss Gladys Price.

The medal, given annually by the German-American Alliance, to the student in the High School making the highest average in German, was presented by Supt. Blair to Miss Margaret Schulken. She accepted it with an expression of gratitude in German.

After the reading of the grand honor roll, composed of the names of those who made an average of more than 90 for the entire year, the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. H. Shore. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the music by Mr. Greene Fenley's orchestra.

The final exercises of the High School will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock on the High School campus when Shakespeare's "Midsummer's Night Dream" will be presented by the members of the Senior class. The public is invited to attend.

Chairman Carr's Address.

In beginning his address Chairman Carr pointed out that certain facts that have been gathered from the records of the schools indicate that the city and county are going through a revolution. Revolutions are always dangerous, said he, because it is not always possible to see the end.

While it is being persistently urged that school physicians and nurses are necessary for the better care and protection of the children, and no one doubts the humanity of the suggestion, to supply this need would cost not less than $4,000 which alone would shorten the school term two weeks, said Mr. Carr. It wold hardly be fair to introduce domestic science in one school without giving it to all, he continued, and yet this would cost not less than $5,000, which would reduce the school term three weeks. The mention of these subjects were greeted with applause by the audience and Mr. Carr humorously declared that it would be different when he got to the tax end of his discussion.

The speaker next discussed the need of vocational training, the question of having music, drawing and art taught in the schools, showing how it would be necessary to have more money. He commended the movement to have night schools, showing how important it is to educate the olders boys and girls, who cannot go to school, and declared that he would not be surprised that if next year the school term is not cut down to eight months in order to have the schools.

The speaker discussed at some length the question of free school books, which he said has become a State issue but that it is one that the Board of Education has no control of. If the Board should be given the authority, it would cost not less than $10,000 for the first year, which would reduce the present school term six weeks.

Child is Foremost.

On the whole said the speaker the demands for additional service are sufficient in themselves to wipe out of existence the entire school work. There is nothing that is more calculated to cripple the school system and destroy the fundamentals of citizenship in New Hanover county, said Mr. Carr, than to impair the training of the child during the first eight years of its education and "we believe that it will be a sad day for Wilmington when the public decides that it will substitute for this early and thorough training these new subjects which are so frequently demanded."

The speaker quoted statistics showing that if Wilmington had the same school tax as Durham, it would add $22,000 to its school fund; if the same tax rate as in Charlotte it would add $33,000 to the school fund, and if the same rate as in Raleigh and Asheville, it would add $44,000 to th eschool fund.

Mr. Carr then answered the query as to how it has been possible to operate the schools here successfully with a school fund so much smaller than than of other similar communities and explained that it is due almost entirely to the system under which they are operated. This is the county unit system and there are few others like it, said h. There are no special tax districts but all the schools are under one management and there is no waste for administration.

The High School.

The speaker discussed at some length the work that has been done for the negroes and then took up the High school, explaining its importance as a part of the general school system. The day has come, he pointed out, when all the children must be educated. He advocated the introduction of a broader course of study, based upon the vocational needs of the city, but maintained that the classical course must be kept in order to keep pace with general educational standards.

Pointing out that Asheville is just beginning to erect a High School building to cost $200,000 and Columbia is going to build one that will cost $125,000, Mr. Carr declared that it would be wholly unwise to erect a High School building in Wilmington at a cost of $50,000 as it would soon prove inadequate. He predicted that within seven years there would be seven or eight hundred High School students. The future needs must be taken into account, said he, and for this reason the Board of Education wants to go slow, to go sure and to get permanent results.

Mr. Carr pointed out some illustrations of good work among the schools. A larger percentage of promotions have been made this year than during any past year. The percentage of tardies is diminishing. One freshman class at the High Schools at the closing had the same number as at the beginning and every member was promoted.

The audience applauded vociferously when he mentioned that Miss Helena Judson, a member of the Senior class, had ridden 2,720 miles on a bicycle during the past year to attend the High School and that she would get her diploma. John Warren of the High School has not missed a day in nine years.

There are in the High School 25 pupils who have not missed a day in two years; there are 75 who have not missed a day in school in one or more years, and there are in school 247 pupils who have not been tardy this year, the majority of whom have never been tardy in High School. John Warren has not missed a day in school in nine years; Margaret Williams has not missed a day in eight years, nor have the following missed any days in school in the number of years indicated: William Bremer, 7 years; Margaret Schulken, 6 years; Nathan Humphrey, 5 years; Florence Tiencken, 5 years; Houston Merritt, 5 years; Muriel Powers, 5 years; Sallie Swing, 5 years; Rosalie Badon, 4 years; Margaret Beery, 4 years; Effa Boon, 4 years; Ida May Stonebanck, 4 years; Lucille Thomson, 4 years; William Creasy, 4 years; Edward Murphy, 4 years; Keith King, 3 years; Marie Morrison, 3 years; William Powell, 3 years; John Boesch, 3 years; John Clark, 3 years; Emma Williamson, 3 years; Charlton Symmes, 3 years; Paul Kells, 3 years.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CAPE FEAR COUNCIL TONIGHT

Wilmington Traveling Men Will Discuss Better Train Service for City.

There will be an important meeting of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, in their hall in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Front and Princess streets, tonight at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend. One of the chief matters to be considered will be that of securing better training to and from Wilmington. The traveling men desire better local service especially and for the past several months have been actively agitating movement to that end.

Another matter to be considered will be the election of delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which will be held at Florence, S. C., June 2 and 3. Mr. L. H. Burnett, of this city, is grand page of this organization. It is expected that Wilmington will be represented by a large delegation and steps to this end will be taken tonight

NEGRO IS GIVEN TERM ON ROADS ON LARCENY CHARGE

Zack Taylor is Found Guilty of Stealing Neighbor's Hogs—Other News.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was Zack Taylor, colored, who was sentenced by Recorder Empie to a term of eight months on the county roads on the charge of the larceny of five hogs, the property of George H. Lofton, colored, of Middle Sound. The defendant, it was alleged, stole the hogs about the 13th of May and sold them to parties in the neighborhood.

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., and Solicitor Peschau appeared for the State, while R. K. Bryan, Esq., represented the defendant. Among the other cases decided were those of Lonnie Richardson, colored, charged with assault, who was given 30 days on the roads in default of the costs; and Ben McFarlane, colored, charged with violating the driving ordinance, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs.

PERMANENT PEACE IS SOLE PURPOSE 8

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ers would use jointly their military and economic forces against any one of their number which went to war against another of the signatories before questions in dispute were submitted to the league.

Mr. Taft denied that entrance by the United States into such a federation would curtail the power and authority of either the President or Congress by limiting the constitutional discretion of Congress to declare war.

Secretary Baker, who was the principal speaker at the night session, heartily endorsed the purposes of the league.

METHODS EMPLOYED BY 'WIRE TAPPERS' BARED

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tapped. He declared he had not permitted Burns to "listen in" and had not given the detective the information he had gained. Finally, the deputy commissioner stated, he ordered the listening stopped as the information gained was not helping him to deter crime.

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GERMANY NOW WOULD WELCOME AN END OF WAR IS BERLIN NEWS

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occupied regions of France, and that arrangements for the restoration of the Belgium kingdom and the return to France of the provinces captured in this war, were easily within the bounds of possibility was the belief in many quarters here months ago. That belief still prevails in such quarters, even despite Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase about the impossibility about the restoration of the status quo, which may be interpretable in the sense of Belgium's political and military relations to the western powers.

So, too, it is considered in these quarters, are arrangements possible on most of the territorial and financial questions involved in an ultimate settlement, provided the Entente Allies give up the execution of crushing the military power of Germany and exacting financial compensation for Belgium, or—most important of all—reversing the results of the Franco-Prussian war and taking from Germany Alsace and Lorraine. Nothing, it is declared, would force any section of the nation, even the most extreme of the peace advocates, to entertain the last mentioned possibility.

SAYS HE HAS NO PLANS FOR RETURNING TO EUROPE

New York, May 26.—Colonel House said tonight that he had no plans for returning to Europe. When told of press dispatches indicating that he would be welcomed there as a harbinger of peace, his only comment was that he was very much flattered. He and President Wilson had a conference here Wednesday when it was indicated that the chief subject of their conversation was peace prospects in Europe.

REVENGE WAS THE MOTIVE OF VILLA'S MURDEROUS RAIDS

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were not for them, I would starve."

He accepted a cigarette with the remark that they were very dear in Mexico—two pesos a package—while his friends were very poor. Then he went on.

"I am only a poor, ignorant peon, senor. My only education was gained in leading the oxen and following the plow. However, when the good Francisco Madero rose in arms against our despotic masters, I gladly answered his call.

"We all knew Pancho Villa—who did not? His exploits were recounted nightly at every humble fireside. He was the object of worship of all who were ground under the heel of the oppressor.

"When the call came, I was one of the first to join him and I have been his faithful follower and adoring slave ever since.

"We were disappointed over the Columbus raid. All we got there were some horses, many bullets and a lot of hell.

"My master, Don Pancho Villa, continually was telling us that since the Gringoes had given him the 'double cross' he meant not only to get back at them, but to try to waken our country to the danger that was very close. Don Pancho was convinced that the Gringoes were too cowardly to fight us, or to try to win our country by force of arms. He said they would keep pitting one faction against another until we were all killed off and our exhausted country would fall like a ripe pear into their eager hands.

"Don Pancho told us also that Carranza was selling our northern states to the Gringoes to get money to keep himself in power. He said he wanted to make some attempt to get intervention from the Gringoes before they were ready and while we still had time to become a united nation."

GENERAL GAVIRA'S REQUEST GRANTED

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immediate withdrawal of the American expedition.

While officials here believe the phraseology of the note will be largely for Mexican consumption ,they hope General Carranza has not gone so far as to make an unqualified demand for withdrawal. Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, issued a statement today declaring the Carranza government was "doing everything in its power to bring negotiations to a conclusion satisfactory to all parties and in a manner which will sacrifice neither the self respect nor the pride of either nation."

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U. C. T's—ATTENTION — EVERY member of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T's. is urgently requested to attend the meeting and smoker this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of special importance in connection with train service out of Wilmington, as well as getting a bunch of the boys to meet with us at Florence, S. C., June 2nd and 3rd, when the meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas will take place. Make an effort to get out. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Secretary. ma 27-1t

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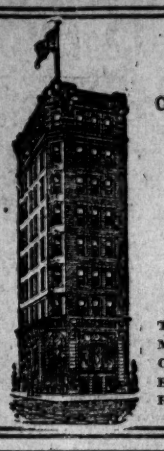

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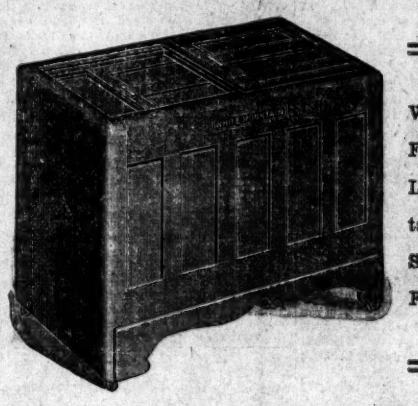

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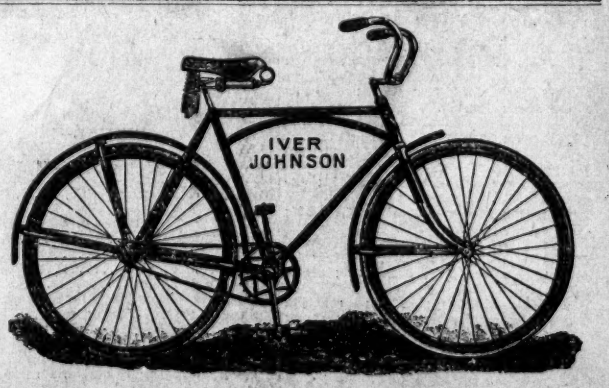

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